

With an appropriation of \$25,000 from the House of Commons, Mr. Volieny has been authorized to move his new makes his headquarters, to continue the preliminary surveys of the river from the Peace River to Winnipeg. He is a expert at the Alberta. Mr. Volieny told the Capital this morning that he would not return to the river until the summer and fall, and that he expected

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Readers of the Capital are requested to favor the management by reporting any irregularities in delivery.

In the resolution passed at the meeting held in the board of trade rooms on Wednesday, the mayor and council are asked to reinstate

LET THE MINORITY
ASK FOR TEST OF
PUBLIC OPINION

This is a most unwarranted assumption on the part of the men who framed the resolution and is out of all reason in its demands.

There were six aldermen who voted for the discharge of Mr. Bouillon, and the mayor, had he been required to vote, would have voted with the six.

Had Alderman Hyndman been present he would have voted along with Alderman McKinley, against the resolution to discharge Mr. Bouillon.

The council stands seven to two in favor of the discharge. The majority, then, being in favor of the discharge of the commissioner, it must be taken for granted that they represent public opinion, especially in view of the fact that most of them were so recently elected.

If those among the ratepayers who believe that the majority of the council do not represent public opinion want to test the matter at the polls, let them ask the minority to go back for re-endorsement.

But to ask the majority to resign because some of their actions do not meet with unanimous approval is a reversal of all precedent of representative government. It would be quite as reasonable for the Grain Growers to ask Sir Wilfrid Laurier to resign because they do not like his Hudson Bay Railway policy.

Had the city of Edmonton the recall system in vogue at the present time and were Mr. Bouillon an elected commissioner, the people who find fault with his administration would have had a statutory right, whenever they got 15 per cent. of the electors to sign a petition, to compel him to go back for endorsement. If the election went against him, the city would place in his position the man who defeated him at the polls. If the ratepayers endorsed him the incident would be closed. The ratepayers would be spared the necessity of having to reach a commissioner through a council. They would get direct action, having an opportunity to vote for or against the man whose position was in question.

The difficulty with the Edmonton system as it stands now is that it is a hybrid; neither a council system nor a commissioner system, but a cross between the two.

What Edmonton requires is the Des Moines system complete. Under that system the men who control the city's administration are men chosen by the people. As long as they serve the city in a manner which meets with public approval they hold office until the fulfillment of their term. When they deviate, the ratepayers have the power to recall them.

The legislative authority is kept always directly in the hands of the ratepayers through the referendum.

In their efforts to bolster up the case of Commissioner Bouillon, the Journal and the Bulletin are trying to make it appear that with Mr. Bouillon out of office the city will be defenceless against the franchise grabbers.

Public Asked To Decide Who This remarkable insinuation is worth ARE ITS FRIENDS just about one minute's consideration.

Note these facts:

The Bulletin and the Journal have both lent their assistance to every franchise hunter who has ever approached the city.

The Bulletin and the Journal both favored the Brunel agreement, the International Gas Company's three applications for a franchise, the natural gas franchise and the Inglis street railway franchise of ancient history.

When Violet applied for power rights on the Athabasca, the Bulletin tried out public opinion with the intent to assist the department of the interior—if he public would stand for it—to turn the Grand Rapids site over to Violet without giving the city of Edmonton a chance at it.

In all these attempts to divorce the city from its franchises, only one got through, the Brunel railway agreement. This agreement was framed by Commissioner Bouillon and not only did he not fight the granting of the franchise, but he recommended and endorsed it and repeatedly went far beyond the ordinary duties of his office to assure the ratepayers that it was a good and a safe agreement.

On the other hand, George S. Armstrong, mayor of Edmonton, has fought against every franchise application since he has been in civic politics. He stood alone and single-handed against the Brunel agreement. He stood off the International in the face of the most violent protests of the Bulletin and the Journal. He has consistently stood by the general principle that this is a municipal ownership city and that no franchise agreement on any grounds whatever should be countenanced.

From these records the public are asked to judge who are its friends: The Bulletin and Journal who have assisted every franchise hunter; Commissioner Bouillon, who is the author of the only agreement by which any franchise company holds any rights from the city or the mayor, who has stood consistently in opposition to all franchise hunters.

The attempt of the Journal and the Bulletin to show that Mr. Bouillon is necessary in the city hall to prevent Mayor Armstrong from giving away the city's franchises is the most astonishing position that any newspapers could take.

CITY COUNCILS
AFRAID OF
PUBLICITY

Judging from the newspaper reports of the city council proceedings of various cities throughout the west, there seems to be an epidemic of secrecy spreading over the country, and civic bodies are showing a fear of publicity which is altogether out of keeping with the principles of democratic government.

In Regina the newspapers and the city council have got so far apart that the newspapers have declared a boycott on the council and refuse to publish any municipal news except at regular advertising rates until the council takes off the padlock and throws the meetings of council and committees open to the press.

In Saskatoon, for some reason not easily understood, the mayor and council have contracted a sudden fear of publicity and are trying to keep newspaper representatives out of meetings of the council committees.

Lethbridge has a small siege of the same kind of stuff, although the attack there has not been virulent.

In Edmonton we have had the investigation committee meeting behind closed doors to investigate the administration of the city's affairs, which investigation has dragged along for several weeks.

In this city, as in most of the others, the council has no legal right to hold secret meetings, and should any newspaper undertake to fight the case through the courts the city authorities would be compelled to open the doors. In the first session of the legislature of Alberta, when some amendments were being made to the charter, a clause was slipped in providing for secret meetings, but the innovation met with such strenuous opposition that it was withdrawn by the city's representatives before it actually got before the house.

As the matter stands now the city council has no more right to close the doors of a meeting of the council or any committee of the council than it has to take possession of the keys of the city hall.

The desire for secrecy seems to possess almost every new council, and it apparently is one of the most difficult things for new councilors to learn that the right way to do business is publicly.

Every once in a while it becomes the duty of the newspapers in the public interests to pry the padlock off the door and throw the meetings open. In this case it will probably not become necessary as the council has had an experience during the past week which will be an educator for the future.

B. C. SURPLUSES
DERIVED FROM
TIMBER SALES

With the receipts of the current year added to the present surplus, the province of British Columbia will be in the unique position of having more money in the banks than the total of her funded debt.

The province of B. C. owes nine millions. At the present time the cash surplus on hand is seven and one half million. The surplus this year is expected to wipe out the balance.

But the money which the province has in the bank earns only the bank deposit rate of interest, while the money which the province owns costs the bond rate.

The province cannot pay off the debentures for the reason that to undertake to buy them in would bull the market and put the price up to a point out of all reason.

Liberal newspapers contend that the province should spend the money in the construction of roads, bridges and other public works, but conservative newspapers are for sending the money to London and placing it where it will be constantly on call to take advantage of the market, should the variations at any time result in an offer of any part of the bonds at a price which would permit their repurchase.

Under any circumstances the province of British Columbia is extremely prosperous with its nine million surplus, and it is with some heart-burnings that Albertans realize that this surplus is practically all derived from the sale of timber, of which this province owns not a stick.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

In an interview given to the Capital on December 10 Mr. Bouillon said: "It would be easy to discharge me now, but not under the recall system." According to that, if the recall system were in vogue, the only way to drag the ex-commissioner out of the city hall would be with a stump puller.

Is the George S. Montgomery who undertakes to prove that the civic employees are a bunch of grafters the same George S. Montgomery who informed the government that the Workmen's Compensation act was not in accordance with the constitution of United States.

As the original stick-around kid A. V. Bouillon takes all the scholarships and most of the diplomas. Picture the workings of a man's mind who does not know enough to quit when he is fired. Evidently he likes the job.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Crosswaters, N.C., has adopted the commission form of government.

Six aspirants are contesting for the Republican nomination for mayor of Chicago.

Congressman Ben Johnson has withdrawn from the contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Kentucky.

James A. Reed, United States senator-elect from Missouri, will be the principal speaker at the banquet of Kansas Democrats in Topeka on February 22.

The Democratic State Executive Committee of Canada has issued a call for a State primary to be held in May for the nomination of a United States senator.

Joseph T. Robinson, representative in Congress of the Sixth Arkansas district, will be a candidate next year for the Democratic nomination for governor of his State.

Simon Wing, who was the first candidate of the Socialist Party for President of the United States, died recently at his home in Charlestown, Mass., aged 84 years.

Permanent headquarters of the campaign for nominating Governor Judah Harmon of Ohio for the presidency of the United States have been established in Cincinnati.

In connection with the proposal to hold the next Democratic national convention in Baltimore it is interesting to recall that no fewer than fourteen candidates for the presidency were named in that city.

Franklin Roosevelt, who has been leading the fight of the Democratic insurgents in the New York legislature against the election of W. F. Sheehan to be senator, is a cousin of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

In spite of the fact that such a resolution has been twice defeated at the polls, the Oregon legislature has again voted to submit to the voters the question of granting the right of suffrage to women.

Vernon, the seat of Jennings County, Indiana, is believed to be the only town in the entire State that is still governed under a charter granted by the Indiana Constitution of 1816.

Though the town has only five hundred inhabitants it boasts of 14 mayors and other officials the same as the largest municipalities.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

February 24.

1468—John Gutenberg, the first printer, died at Mayence, Germany. Born there in 1400.

1684—Boundary line between New York and Connecticut partially run.

1762—William Franklin, last colonial governor of New Jersey, took office.

1809—Drury Lane Theatre, London, destroyed by fire.

1811—Henry C. Lane, governor of Indiana and U. S. senator, born in Montgomery county, Ky. Died in Crawfordville, Ind., June 18, 1883.

1848—Grant Allen, famous novelist, born in Kingston, Ont. Died in London, Oct. 25, 1899.

1856—The first steam fire engine, called the "Miles Greenwood," arrived in Boston.

1864—Kentucky University burned.

1865—Governor Vance, of North Carolina, issued a war proclamation "that the struggle for freedom shall never be given up."

1870—Rev. George D. Gillespie consecrated first bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Western Michigan.

1910—William J. Coghlin announced his retirement from the chairmanship of the New York State Democratic Committee.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY"

Sir Richard W. Scott.

Sir Richard W. Scott, a member of the Senate of Canada and a conspicuous figure in Canadian public life almost continuously since 1852, was born in Pressville, Ont., June 24, 1825, and, studying law in Toronto, was called to the bar in 1848. Commencing as a teacher in Canada and a consular agent in the United States, he was elected mayor of that city in 1852. He sat in the legislature for Upper Canada from 1857 to 1862, in the Ontario Legislature from 1867 to 1873, being made Speaker in 1871 and afterwards Commissioner of Crown Lands. In 1873 he became Secretary of State in the Mackenzie Government at Ottawa, remaining in the cabinet until the defeat in 1878. He was appointed to the Senate in 1874 and in 1896 he again took office as Secretary of State. The Laurier Government, which post he relinquished about two years ago. Sir Richard was the author of the temperance measure known as the Scott Act, which was the pioneer in the path of local option legislation in Canada.

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Eight room, all modern house, on Hardisty Avenue, near Seventh \$9,000

All modern house on Sixth St., between Victoria and McKay \$6,500

Lot 30 Block 18 on Griesbach St., just off Namayo, cornering land, and a shop \$1,250

Four room house in Block 50, Grosby, near Stony Plain Road. Also chicken house \$950

Lot on Fifteenth St., between Jasper and Victoria \$2,500

Houses for sale in all parts of the city at prices ranging from \$800 to \$9,000, on easy terms.

Namayo Avenue

House and lot, south of Boulevard \$2,500

Two lots in block B, Norwood \$1,000

One lot in block 1 \$1,300

One lot in block 12 \$945

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Double corner in Block 177, Gannau, opposite Alberta College \$1,700

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STRATHCONA NEWS

SOUTHWEST FARM
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Well Known Property Changes Hands—
Real Estate Active—Sent up
For Trial

Strathcona, Feb. 24.—Calgary is the home address of one investor who is apparently determined to reap the full measure of financial benefit from the increase in land values which is clearly discernible in Strathcona's future. This southerner of means, whose name is withheld for local reasons, purchased last week through the Jas. Galbraith Co. of this city, the quarter section of land belonging to Mr. Smith southwest of Grand View Heights, the price being around \$60 per second acre. The Smith farm is a fairly good one, price paid being about \$10,000, and with a prompt decision, this at considerable distance from the city centre. This purchaser now owns approximately an entire section of land southwest of the city limits, his other investments being the McKernan and Chisholm farms. When the time comes to dispose of his investment on the market as residential subdivisions, his holdings in Strathcona will probably place his extensive acreage on the present totals the amount of \$60,000.

Residential Sites in Demand. While large sales in suburban realty have been rather less frequent of late there continues a steady demand in both the east and west ends. Nearly all the real estate offices are doing business and this is probably due to the fact that there is an extension of the spring-like weather. Lots in the farthest addition are still popular and agents are handling this property find themselves very prominent figures in the investment perspective.

Across Mill Creek in the Turnerford sub-division lots are being turned over at a very promising rate. Both land and outside capital is going into this choice home-site property and the year should see the building of a building boom in that end of town.

Sent Up For Trial.

The sale of a mare said to be diseased is providing a source of much trouble to a French farmer of local fame, by name E. Lamaraux. Walter Johnson of this city bought the animal at an auction in Edmonton last December upon assurance, he claims, from Lamaraux that it was sound and healthy. Later on the mare died, according to some of the evidence, from swamp fever, hence the suit for damages brought by Johnson. The action is proceeding with under section 405 of the Criminal Code and after a verdict in the police court here on Wednesday, the defendant was sent up by Magistrate Downes for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. Several witnesses were heard including auctioneer Stimmler, D. Shearer, S. and two other parties from Edmonton who were present at the sale last fall. Bail was allowed Mr. Lamaraux upon application of his counsel.

Strathcona Locals. The force of plasterers who have been constantly employed at the work for several weeks has completed yesterday the contract of plastering the university dormitory building in the west end, now being erected at the cost of \$200,000. The big building is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in the fall. The university classes next fall. There still remains considerable finishing work to be done by the carpenters.

Yesterday's rapid thawing has made the teamsters fearful that there may be an early and disastrous break-up in the winter roads, which at this season of the year would prove costly to many branches of contracting. Wheels were again brought into requisition yesterday and a few days more of that kind of weather will ruin the sleighing on the main streets.

One of the most important events in the city next week will be the concert of the Ladies Society in the Methodist church Friday evening, March 3rd. As a musical entertainment the program promises something of very superior merit. The society comprises about fifty members this winter and at the regular practices the average attendance has been around forty.

Miss Jessie Maclellan and company will appear here tonight in the Gollies' assembly under auspices of the high school.

The East Edmonton Mutual Improvement League announces a social to be held next Wednesday evening in the Y. Road Mission hall.

C. E. Wood, merchant tailor, will shortly be adding to the city's list of business men. He will occupy premises in the Archibald block in the west end about the middle of next week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of Holy Trinity, announced for next Wednesday will be held in school on Tuesday next evening to Wednesday being the anniversary day of Lent. The committees appointed to award the contract for the city's coal supply met yesterday afternoon and it is understood there remains little in the way of the Strathcona Cartage Co., having given the work at their offer of \$2.15 per ton.

Word has been received from Banff, Minn., that Rev. Mr. Vincent of that place, formerly of Winnipeg, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Strathcona. That Rev. Vincent is a man of recognized ability is shown by the number of calls he has had to refuse when declining to come here. One call went from Saskatoon Baptist church.

U. S. RAILWAYS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO RAISE RATES

Washington, Feb. 23.—Both in Eastern and Western rail cases, the Interstate Commerce Commission today announced that the railroads are not entitled to increase in rates. The commission disapproves the proposed advances in rates and orders carriers by March 10th to withdraw the proposed rates, leaving the old rates in effect.

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INTERURBAN LINES

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 24.—The building of a network of interurban lines to connect Oklahoma City, Guthrie, El Reno, Shawnee and other centers of Oklahoma cities is contemplated by the Oklahoma Railway Company, whose stockholders met today to authorize an increase in the company's capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

W.C.A. OF FOUR STATES

Siox City, Ia., Feb. 24.—Young women delegates representing the college branches of the Young Women's Christian Association in Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska assembled today at Northwestern College in Sioux City and began a four days' conference.

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Violins. Regular price \$6.50 to \$50. Sale Price \$2.75 TO \$25
Phonograph Needle Boxes. Regular \$1. Sale Price 50c
Phonograph Needles, per 1,000, Reg. 75c. Sale Price 50c
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FASTEST CITY
IN THE WORLD

Quintessence of Vice Found in Capital of Eastern Siberia.

Which is the fastest city in the world? An American banker, Mr. Woodruff, who is a globe-trotter of renown, plumps for Irkutsk, the capital of eastern Siberia, says an exchange. He is familiar with Paris, London, Budapest, Vienna, New York and other capitals, but he declares that for genuine wickedness they are outclassed by Irkutsk.

"Irkutsk is not only the wickedest, but it is the fastest city in the world," said Mr. Woodruff, soon after his return to New York. "There is more night life in that little town of 100,000 people than there is in all Paris or New York. In one of the gambling houses there I saw as much as \$100,000 on the turn of a card a dozen times in the evening. Why, the gamblers at Monte Carlo are pawns compared with the gamblers of Irkutsk. In the cafes I saw gay parties drinking all day after bottle of wine at 43 cents a bottle. In all my travels I have never seen so many beautiful and well-dressed women—and women of all nationalities.

"The opera there is almost as brilliant as the opera in Paris. Duels, suicides, murders are of weekly occurrence, but a fatal result is seldom to be found there." Irkutsk has among its citizens more millionaires than any city of its size in the world, and they use their money in the city, for the reason that they are not allowed to leave the province. Most of them—especially the rich ones—own estates who have amassed fortunes in gold mining. The Baikal mountains, near Irkutsk, are filled with rich veins of gold and it is no exaggeration to say that thousands of men in this comparatively small town in the heart of Siberia have become rich beyond the dreams of avarice. The flood of gold has naturally attracted all the hordes of the world and as usual the murders have brought vice.

The monastery of St. Innocent which cost upward of \$7,000,000, is one of the finest specimens of architecture in the world. The church is built with any to be found in Russia. St. Basil's alone excepted. Its spires and towers are eclipsed only by the opera in Paris.

Prices that are staggering. With these refinements came go-

geous hotels and cafes. The principal eat in Irkutsk is as grand as anything in New York and its prices are at least four times as high. All the delicacies of the world are to be had, including the rarest of wines, and the prices that would stagger Pittsburgh millionaires.

As the city is a capital, it is well stocked with officials, the governor-general and civil governor having each no less than three substitutes. Gilded youths from St. Petersburg and Moscow are sent there for discipline, and the demi-monde from all over Europe and Asia are there in large numbers.

Irkutsk is a meeting place for the vicious from all quarters of the globe. There is nothing sacred about any of the vice. Every type of beauty is to be found—beautiful geisha girls in native costume vying with Viennese and Paris women in the latest creations. All the gambling houses are wide open, and, more important, conducted under police protection. The city is divided into four in the morning that are at their liveliest. Everyone drinks; most of the Russian women smoke cigars, long their Parisian sisters to enjoy a cigarette.

Tragedies are frequent. Tragedies, as might be expected, are frequent, and suicides are so numerous that scarcely any attention is paid to them except by the immediate friends or relatives. There is extreme poverty in certain districts and there is a large class of poor ex-convicts who make trouble from time to time. A regiment of 1,000 soldiers as well as 200 mounted Cossacks are needed to preserve order and when disturbances arise they make arrests by the wholesale. As long as these rich residents of Irkutsk content themselves with being fleeced in the gambling halls, robbed by women from Paris and Vienna, with drinking and dancing to death or even murdering each other, the Russian authorities don't care. The only thing the officials insist upon is that the residents do not leave the province.

Every road is carefully guarded so no outsider is allowed to board a train on the trans-Siberian railroad in either direction without having his passport scrutinized by at least half a dozen officials. A native of Irkutsk has to make the best of his life there. Escape is impossible. Even the nearest city, Krasnoyarsk, is 570 miles away.

During the season, which, as in all Russian cities, is during the winter, all sorts of festivities are in progress. In addition to the opera, there are theatres, concerts, by famous musicians, and balls of almost Viennese brilliancy. In the most costly favors are distributed at these balls, and dances are almost invariably given for the entertainment of guests. There

are scores of homes in Irkutsk which cost upwards of a million dollars, nearly all of them with private ball rooms and picture galleries.

Not until everyone has drunk so much champagne that the servants have to assist them home, is an event of this kind concluded. Strange as it may seem, the demi-monde seems to be received on a basis of equality with the so-called respectable element. The very air seems saturated with tales of beautiful mistresses, duels and favors won.

WILL SURPASS
ALL PREVIOUS

Coronation Pageant to be the Finest Ever—Two Million Visitors Aged Expected.

London, Feb. 20.—Since the beginning of the winter the chief functionaries of the British court have been busily absorbed with preparations for the coronation of George V. which will surpass in pageantry and in historical interest all former coronations of the monarch.

While the ceremony of crowning the King and Queen in Westminster Abbey on June 22 will be almost identical in form with that which has been followed in the investiture of British sovereigns since William IV and Queen Adelaide, the auxiliary functions are expected to exceed in pageantry and magnificence anything that the nation has witnessed in the past. These will include the progress of the court through London on the day after the coronation and a visit to the Guildhall, with a reception by the King and Queen by the city's authorities, a grand naval review, a gala performance at the opera, with minor celebrations and pageants, which will be a "festival of empire" at the Crystal Palace.

Two Million Visitors
Business men and transportation companies count upon an influx something approaching 2,000,000 visitors to London during the coronation season. A considerable portion of these will be foreigners, Americans and colonials probably predominating. Hotels are receiving many orders for accommodation, but expect to be able to cope with the invasion. The best places are being reserved for regular patrons, and managers say the prices for the coronation week will not be more than double the regular rates for the best hotels. Boarding-house keepers are likely to be less reasonable in charges to visitors who have made arrangements for accommodation in advance.

Exorbitant Prices.
There is every indication that the erection of stands for witnessing the procession to the Abbey and the progress through London will be on a

scale more extensive than for the coronation of King Edward in 1902. Owners of diamonds are asking the highest prices ever quoted for building sites and windows. Rates to the ordinary applicants for seats, which usually are held at the highest possible mark until a few weeks before the event, are apt to go down with a rush on the eve of coronation when speculators find they have frightened away the public. A lively insurance business has begun at Lloyd's against the death of the King or any event necessitating postponement of the coronation and against bad weather.

Dr. Davidson, the present Archbishop of Canterbury, will officiate in the Abbey in succession to the aged Archbishop Temple, who crowned King Edward. The recently appointed Dean of Westminster, the Rev. who is at present Bishop of Winchester, will assist the Archbishop, placing the imperial mantle and pall of cloth of gold on the King's shoulders. This mantle is being embroidered at the Royal School of Art Needlework.

To Close the Abbey
From the end of this month is the coronation of Westminster Abbey will be closed to the public, while a new church is being prepared for the coronation. The north transept will be reserved for the coronation and the south transept will be reserved for the coronation. The entire nave is being walled. The seating capacity of the Abbey being about 4,000. Special chairs upholstered in silk with the royal arms will be provided as seats for the coronation, and those that occupy may purchase them at cost prices for souvenirs. A splendid carpet of striking design to cover the entire nave is being woven. Royal blue will be the foundation color, the coronation will include emblems of the progress of the revolution in high places and confer the blessings of representative government. Instead of the present system of oligarchical rule, in the opinion of Mr. H. H. Lavery, M.P., who recently located in Vancouver, B. C., the coronation will be an old Hamilton, Ontario, family, and after graduating in the mining profession had many experiences in the mining camps of Arizona and Nevada. The world-wide attention resources of British Columbia caused him to return to his native land.

Mr. Lavery's intimate knowledge of the aims and objects of the revolutionists in Mexico was derived at first hand. At the Houghton school of Mines in Northern Michigan, of which he is a graduate, he had the good fortune to become acquainted with two young Mexican fellow-students, Raoul and Julio Madero, whose father is commander-in-chief of the champions of a free Mexico. Raoul is now in the field commanding the cavalry, while the other brother, Julio, directs the political end of the Junta from New York. Mr. Lavery is also an intimate friend of friendship with a third brother, Vazato, who is completing a science course at Cornell university. Gustavo, another member of the same family, is

doing diplomatic work for the cause in Washington. He has kept up a correspondence with two of his former classmates and during his college gained from them an insight into the situation in Mexico and their motives in entering the field to destroy the present government by force of arms.

Carrying the Spurs
Three claimants appeared for the right to carry the Great Spurs—the Earl of Londonderry, Lord Grey de Ruthyn, and Lord Hastings. Sir Martine Lloyd makes the claim to carry the King's silver harp as lord marshal of the barony of Kenedy, a position held by his advanced Liberals. Their grandfathers, and James Thomas Mac de Morley, wishes "to bear the royal standard of England and receive fees."

The former claims are under consideration and the last was voted. The request of the Earl of Errol to walk in the procession as Lord High Constable of Scotland and have a silver band of twelve-ounce weight with the King's arms in gold at one end and his own on the other was graciously allowed.

"But who is to provide the baton?" the court asked anxiously.

"Oh, the court can say nothing about it," replied the Lord Chancellor.

MEXICAN LEADERS

Who the Fighters Are and What They Are Fighting About.

Lovers of liberty and freedom throughout the civilized world are watching, with the deepest interest, the progress of the revolutionary movement in Mexico. It is nothing less than an attempt to emancipate the people from the rule of a despotic and corrupt government. The revolution is being waged in high places and confer the blessings of representative government. Instead of the present system of oligarchical rule, in the opinion of Mr. H. H. Lavery, M.P., who recently located in Vancouver, B. C., the coronation will be an old Hamilton, Ontario, family, and after graduating in the mining profession had many experiences in the mining camps of Arizona and Nevada. The world-wide attention resources of British Columbia caused him to return to his native land.

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Family of Patriots.
The Madero boys belong to a family of patriots, and their own zeal for liberty was stimulated by the ideas they acquired during their education in the United States. They are advanced Liberals. Their grandfathers, who is over eighty-five years old, boasts of a strain of the purest Spanish blood. He was a general in the war of liberation in the sixties when the Mexicans overthrew the French yoke and deposed and executed Emperor Maximilian. He is now living in retirement at one of his haciendas in the State of Chihuahua.

"Thus far he has not been molested by the government, although he is supposed to sympathize with the aspirations of the rebels," said Mr. Lavery to a representative of The World. "The boys are not especially bitter against the present government. They regard him as a patriot who did good service in his day and generation, but whose age has left him unable to behead at the mercy of a gang of schemers and political adventurers. Their real hostility is directed against Carranza, the Vice-president, who is the real power behind the throne and the minister of finance whom they accuse of corruptly trafficking in franchises and disposing of special privileges to associates. In this way the gang is credited with piling up colossal fortunes. The present war had its start in the establishment of Carranza as president, which was opposed to the re-election of Diaz. They realize that if Diaz won out on his last record, the country would again be saddled with his lieutenant, Carranza, and that this inevitably meant the election of Carranza to the presidency. Thousands of people, especially among the young men, joined these clubs. The Madero boys, Raoul and Julio, were prominent part in the movement.

"They freely supported the organ of the party, a weekly called New Mexico, published in the city of Mexico," continued Mr. Lavery. "In April of last year the owner was arrested and thrown into prison. Later the paper re-appeared in Northern Mexico when it was again suppressed for alleged seditious editorials. The friends of the cause, however, were not to be baffled and soon the same journal was issued at San Antonio, Texas. In the meantime the government was getting alarmed at the spread of the movement. Francisco Madero, who received a military education in the United States, toured the country making speeches, advocating his principles, and everywhere he was received like a conquering hero.

At Pueblo 30,000 people are said to

have cheered his message and prophesy of a reformed and regenerated Mexico. He was refused admission to the hotels, and his every movement was dogged by police and detectives. So great was the impression he made that six weeks before the election last August he was arrested for sedition, the government fearing that a continuance of the agitation would jeopardize or end its existence. At the subsequent trial the eight trumped up charges were actually thrown out by the trial judge, who was personally friendly to the authorities. The contest, of course, resulted in the re-election of Diaz, and Vice-President Carranza. The people, friendly to the cause of liberty and a free ballot, were driven away from the polls by armed soldiers, and other kinds of intimidation were also resorted to.

"In a recent letter from one of the Madero boys he declared that the revolutionary movement will soon triumph as the people are with the rebels but lack a supply of arms," added Mr. Lavery. "Many of the troops are wavering in their support of the government and the pressure now is for rifles which have to be smuggled in from the United States. Carranza has been unable to supply the insurgents with the arms, and that victory by the government, which they expect soon to have remedied.

"I have no doubt that the Madero boys, knowing the situation they are in, will, of course, lead their army victorious in to the Mexican capital, and that the end of the present dynasty is in sight. We will then see a free people and a free country."

Mr. Lavery concluded, "owns valuable estates in two of the northern provinces. On the occasion of the thirty-fourth anniversary of the birthday of Exarist Madero, the grandfather, 3,000 pesos attended and participated in the celebration. They were all employed on the estates, where he also established a system of free schools, supplies teachers and text books at his own expense." (Vancouver World.)

DINNER TO
CONGRESSMAN GARDNER
Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The business organizations and citizens of Washington have completed arrangements for the complimentary dinner to be given to Congressman Washington Gardner of Michigan tomorrow night in recognition of his services in securing the passage by congress of measures to benefit the national capital. Speaker Cannon, Representative Champ Clark and numerous other public men of note have accepted invitations to attend the dinner.

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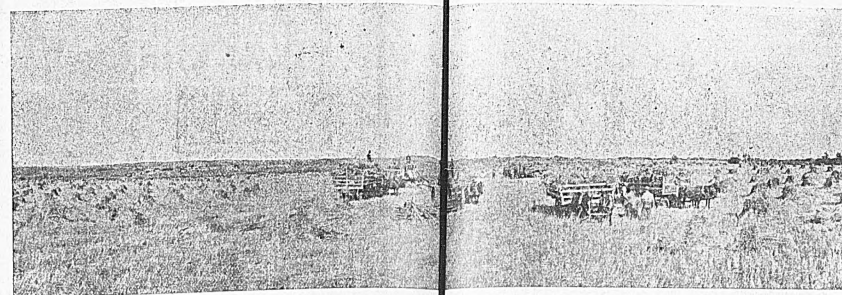
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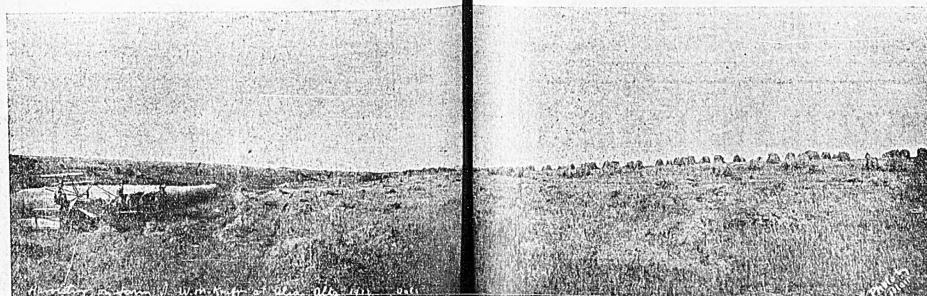


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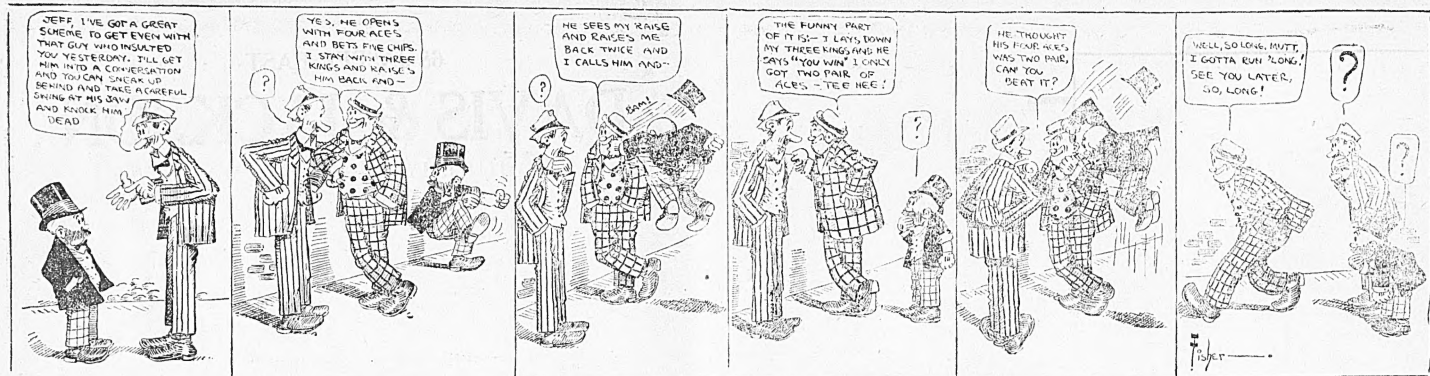
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Jeff is strong on footwork, but a trifle weak with the punch :

By "Bud" Fisher



MANY WILL ENTER THE BIG RACES

GRACK AMATEURS TO PARTICIPATE IN SKATING EVENTS AT THISTLE TOMORROW NIGHT.

Many new entries reached O. K. Bush by this morning's mail for the big amateur skating races at the Thistle rink to-morrow night and every event on the programme is now assured of strenuous competition. Especially among the seniors is rivalry keen. The fact that the meet is under the sanction of the Canadian Skating Association has brought many out with the intention of taking part.

The program of the evening calls for the following events:

220-yards senior; 140-yards senior; 880-yards senior; one mile senior; three-quarters of a mile for boys under 12 years; three-quarters of a mile for boys under 14 years; three-quarters of a mile for boys under 16 years; three-quarters of a mile for boys under 18 years; one mile for boys under 20 years; one quarter of a mile women's race; and half a mile backward, open.

Among those already entered are: Al Wilson, George Skinner, Archie Russell, Connie Skinner, Harry Wilson, Olio Lynn, George Laval, John Parsons, R. Liscuna, Joe Dussault, G. Chapman, Johnnie Mait, C. L. Guy Barber, D. B. Bush, John Koch, J. Fife, and Earl Harvey.

RED DEER BONSPIEL.

Red Deer, Feb. 24.—In the draws yesterday, Edmonton and Strathcona curlers fared as follows:

Real Estate Trophy—10 a.m. draw: Parsonsb 14, Guimond 9. Fraser 14, Graham 11. Hotelkeepers Trophy—Bowen 16, Howd 6. Constellation Calgary Brewing—Graven 14, Fraser 15. Parsonsb 11, Wilson 12. Hotelkeepers—1 p.m. draw: Garrison 11, Cuncannon 12. Bowen 7, Howd 11. Hotelkeepers—4 p.m. draw: Bowen 12, Clarke 6. Calgary Brewing—Gordon 10, Fraser 13. Thespiel will finish today.

WHOLESALE IN DEFAULT

Morgan's Wholesalers defaulted to Seward's Tailors in the Mercantile Bowling League at the Y.M.C.A. last night.

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Double corner Vermilion and 12th—terms	\$2000
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CHICAGO	YOU SHOULD	April 16, 17, 18, 19 Sept. 21, 22, 23	April 12, 13, 14, 15 May 18, 19, 20, 21 Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15	May 2, 3, 4, 5 June 28, 29, 30, 31 Sept. 15, 16, 17	June 10, 12, 13 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22	June 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 15, 16, 17	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 28, 29, 30, 31 Sept. 21, 22, 23, 24	June 1, 2, 3, 4 July 25, 26, 27 Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21
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If you read The Capital for Sporting News, you get it at its birth and not after it has been cremated.

SAY MCKENNEY BROTHERS REFUSED TO PLAY UNLESS THEY RECEIVED SET SUM

OTHER PLAYERS ARE WORKING ON CO-OPERATIVE BASIS AND WILL SHARE ALIKE IN UORTION THAT WILL BE FORTHCOMING TO EDMONTON, BUT FREDDIE AND CRIS SAID TO HAVE BEEN UNWILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE.—BIG GAME TONIGHT WILL BE PLAYED WITH BUT SIX MEN EACH SIDE.—SAME OFFICIALS WILL OFFICIATE IN FINAL FIT REFORM TROPHY MATCH.—FRED WHITCROFT GRACIOUSLY TENDERED HIS SERVICES TO EDMONTON TEAM.—SEATS SELLING FAST AND CROWD PROMISES TO BE A MONSTER ONE.

The story, coming from a source of the highest authority, alleged to be giving reasons why the McKenney brothers, Freddie and Cris, refused at the last minute to play with the Edmonton team Wednesday night in the first game against Stettler in defending the Fit Reform trophy, came to the Capital last night. This story, given for what it is worth, alleges the refusal by Edmonton club leaders of being "held up" for a ready cash consideration as the cause of the players refusing to take part in the match.

According to the source of the Capital's information, it had been well understood among the players when the match with Stettler was first broached that the games were to be conducted on a co-operative basis—the rink to get its share of the receipts, the Stettler team to get its share, a third share to go to the Edmonton club, the amount of which was to be divided equally among those participating in the two games. There was no discussion in the matter and practices went on regularly. All was serene until the Monday night preceding the first match. The two McKenney's and Franks then reported to have waited upon Jack Winchester and requested that they each be given two complimentary tickets.

This request was refused, it being explained to the trio that as the affair was on a co-operative basis, it would not be businesslike to deduct from the players and members of the committee of the club. The tickets were offered upon the understanding that the price would be deducted from whatever share was coming to the players when the "divvy" took place.

This was refused.

Cris McKenney is then stated to have come straight out with the question as to how much each man was to receive for playing. Winchester said that this was problematical and that it might be \$25.00, but that he was very good, each man's share might amount to \$100.00, but no definite amount could be fixed. Cris is said to have announced at this point that such an arrangement did not look good to him.

Tuesday afternoon, preceding the opening match, another conference is

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE BIG HOCKEY GAME HERE

The teams—Edmonton vs. Stettler.
The object—The Fit Reform trophy.
The time—8.15 o'clock to-night.
The place—Thistle rink.
The advice—Go there early.
The reason—To avoid the rush.

The second and final hockey match between the champions and defenders of the Fit Reform trophy will be played to-night at the Thistle rink and the fact that the first game ended in a tie at 2-2 has just made lovers of the sport hungry, with the result that seats have been selling fast and the largest crowd that has witnessed a hockey game in Edmonton is predicted.

The game will be played with but six men on each side. Quay disclosed a collar bone Wednesday night and will be unable to get into the fray. When it was found he would be so if it were a game sportsman, came through with a proffer of his services should they be needed. But Stettler announced that Gouveau would remain out of their lineup.

The same officials as on Wednesday night will have the game in hand, their work having been found entirely satisfactory by those concerned.

reported to have taken place with Winchester in which the ground was again given over. Franks was not present as he had had a talk with some of the other players and they had explained the matter to him. The McKenney's this morning are said to have come out plain blank with the demand for a fixed sum, the other members of the club to take their chances on whether what should have been their share was more or less than the amount asked, which was said to

PLAYERS HARD AT WORK FOR BASKETBALL GAME

Regular practice is being indulged in both by the members of the Wanderers and the Dormants basketball teams, members of the big Three, in preparation for the opening game of the schedule at the Y.M.C.A. next Monday evening. Much interest has been aroused among lovers of basketball in this league and everyone who has ever followed the game will be on hand on Monday night.

The big game will begin promptly at 9 o'clock, as will all of the games of the "big Three" League.

GRANITE RINK DRAWS.

The draws at the Granite rink for tonight in the Calgary-Brewery trophy competition are: R. B. McElfish vs. John Dewar. John Rae vs. S. Larue. L. Howard vs. Dr. Robertson. Some competition: N. Charlton vs. John Dunlop. CAPITAL RINK DRAWS. McElfish vs. Xalrin. J. McKenzie vs. Richards.

FRANCHISES WORTH MONEY

That franchises in the Eastern League are worth small fortunes is shown by the fact that the Jersey City, who are unable to agree on the question of weight, the former demanding that 135 pounds be made at 7 o'clock on the night of the battle while the Chicagoan insists on this weight at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Unless this is done, the match will have to be called off.

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BOWLERS SLAUGHTER THE PINS

ATHLETICS IN GRAND SHAPE, ROLL UP HIGH SCORE AND WIN FROM MAPLE LEAF

Talk about your talk about in a bowling way! Gee, but some of those Athletics felt strong last night and the way they laid out knocking the innocent pins off the alleys certainly made the hearts of lovers of the grand game of ten pins go out-s-pat. Under the 243, Knott 235, Morgan 231, and Gossnell 225. That's some bowling, and as two of the scores came in the first game, with but four men bowling, and in the second, it is not to be wondered at that the Athletics took 250 of the three games from the Maple Leafs. The scores:

Athletics	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Knott	235	198	173	612
Belcher	243	162	145	550
Wilson	188	173	151	512
Morgan	183	233	145	561
Gossnell	225	—	—	225

Maple Leafs.

Maple Leafs	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
King	181	260	176	617
Smalmon	122	260	173	555
O'Meara	152	157	173	482
Moody	169	168	—	337
Clark	—	—	—	146-146

Totals

Totals	641	636	558	1835
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GAME ON THE BLINK.

Guelph, Feb. 24.—The Guelph protest lasted just one day, for they disbanded here after paying expenses, the rate of the game with Galt left only 25 cents for each of the players. The team was the one which "buck" Irving started with at Belleville in the Eastern pro league and failed to make it so there brought to Brantford, then here.

RESULT AT CAPITAL RINK.

The results last night at the Capital City rink were: Wallace 6, Bell 11. Mond 12, Kinnaird 7. Archibald 6, Webb 14. Gossnell 12, Thompson 7. Menarch 12, Stevenson 11. McGowan 11, Darling 8.

SHAMROCKS BEAT THISTLES

In the second game of the Indoor Soccer League at the Y.M.C.A. last night, the Shamrocks defeated the Thistles by 5-0 in a fast contest.

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WHILE HE MAY MAKE BOOK

DEACON IS FIGURING OUT DOPE IN EARNST AND MAY TAKE UP PROPOSITION SUCH AS BOOKMAKER IN ST. LOUIS CARRIED OUT—MAKE CUBS FAVORITES

Deacon White, the well known Edmonton sportsman, is seriously thinking of following the lead of a well known St. Louis bookmaker and opening a book on the result of the races in the two major leagues, the National and American. According to the dope book White would figure upon, Cleveland would be made a ten to one shot for first place in the American, with four to one to finish second and seven to five to finish third. Similar odds will be offered on the Philadelphia Athletics, Detroit Tigers, Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees. The Washington Senators, according to White, would be placed at about 100 to one. And should this be the case, the odds would just have to be doubled on the St. Louis Browns.

In the National League the Cubs are the favorites at 6 to 5, while Pittsburgh is given second choice with the Giants and Reds trailing. Cincinnati being posted at greater odds than the Naps. The Cardinals and Boston Nationals are thought of even less than the Browns, each being rated at 500 to 1, but for that matter, there is not much reason for quoting any of these three teams.

The even money proposition that the Yankees will finish third, and the 9 to 2 odds on the Giants to win the National League pennant look to be about the best betting propositions. The figures follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
First.	Second.	Third	Out	First.	Second.	Third	Out
Philadelphia	3-2	1-2	1-8	Chicago	6-5	2-5	5-1
Detroit	3	1-5	1-5	Pittsburgh	2	3-5	1-4
Boston	6	3-5	1-5	New York	3	3-5	1-5
New York	8	5-2	1	Cincinnati	9-2	4-5	1-3
Cleveland	10	4	7-5	Philadelphia	25	8	4
Chicago	10	4	7-5	Brooklyn	200	80	40
Washington	100	40	30	St. Louis	500	200	100
St. Louis	200	80	30	Boston	500	200	100

HAVE A DAY FOR CANADA IN SPOKANE

EDMONTON, CALGARY AND LETHBRIDGE BOWLERS WILL BE ROYALLY MET.

(Special to The Capital.)
Spokane, Feb. 24.—W. Lewis Butler, prominent official of the Spokane & Eastern Trust Bank and president of the Western Bowling Congress, has returned from his recent touring tour East by special car and with his arrival comes the announcement that work to get the big Army in shape for the bowling tournament will commence at once. Installation of the new bowling alleys will commence the early part of next week.

It is in the matter of entertaining the bowling delegations from "over the line" that Spokane proposes to do the splendid thing. It is now assured that more than twenty-five teams will be here from the provinces of Canada. Edmonton promises at least one five-man team and Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Pincher Creek will have delegations. Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster will also have large delegations, the first named being likely to be represented by four to six teams. The committee of arrangement is now considering the advisability of setting aside one day for each of the large delegations coming from the different sections of the country. It would mean a Canadian day, Oregon day, California day, Washington and perhaps an Idaho day.

TWO MARKS SHATTERED AT Y.M.C.A.

Engler Breaks Standing Broad and Nidrie the Shot Put in Students' Athletics

Such excellent progress is being made by the young athletes at the Y.M.C.A. that records hung up one day are in a good way to be smashed to splinters at the very next meet. In the students' Athletics yesterday afternoon, two more marks went to the graveyard, Engler making the shot jump nine feet four inches and Nidrie putting the eight-pound shot forty feet four inches. This last mark is highly creditable for a boy under 16 years of age. In the last event, Engler also broke the record by putting the shot thirty-nine feet nine inches. The shooting made by the youngsters yesterday afternoon's competition were:

Shot Put.		Standing Broad Jump.	
Nidrie	10.4	Engler	9.1
Engler	32.9	Miller	9.2
Acar	27.9	Miller	9.2
Miller	35.5	Acar	8.5
Sesley	31.10	Nidrie	8.5

MENARY TORONTO MANAGER
Ernie Menary, the old reliable defence player of the Toronto Leagues, was recently elected manager of that organization. The club will start out the season with bright prospects, the players of last season's team, with the exception of Walter Atton, former goalkeeper, being still in Toronto. Several changes in the line-up are contemplated.

SPORTING COMMENT

The offer by August Belmont to give several valuable stallions to the United States government as the foundation of a national breeding bureau, is receiving considerable attention at the hands of prominent horsemen, and it is predicted that several other owners will follow Mr. Belmont's lead if his offer is accepted.

According to the Jockey Club officials, the enterprise would involve an expenditure of about \$100,000 a year by the government for the first five years.

Thomas W. Lawson announces that he will add his \$50,000 breeding stallion *Dark Devil* (2:00) to the Belmont gift and will also donate the services of 10 other stallions.

Mr. Lawson's famous *Thunder Cloud* was bought by the war department for breeding purposes several years ago and is now at a western army post.

NEW YORK CLUBS ARE DUE TO NOISE
New York boxing clubs have decided to suppress a recent innovation at bouts in this city, namely, the "roarish" cheering, by which the admirers of various local boxers have been accustomed to show their appreciation of the efforts of their favorites.

Recently, club owners state, this "cheering" with horns, bells and other instruments of noise production has become an obstruction to the fight, and is not appreciated by the noise-makers and will be glad to see it done away with.

CHIPS
The Mex revolutionaries around Juarez broke five generals and 550 men. Chances are the old 50 are staff officers.

If you hear someone say, "See-um, don't feel pale, it's me!" in addition to our language as the result of the powder burning across the Rio.

Promoters fear the Vanderbilt cup race will be barred for lack of police protection. Why not import the Mex factions next time and let them guard the race? Then, as a finale, turn the rival "armies" loose at each other to "shoot up" the atmosphere.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS
Waukesha, Wis., Feb. 21.—Holstein cattle breeders for many years have been holding a day to reorganize the old Wisconsin Holstein Breeders' Association, which has not been active for about ten years past.

"Pop" Snodgrass, center fielder of the New York Nationals, sent in his signed contract for 1911 yesterday. Snodgrass has been playing with a team in California in California this winter.

WATER FUTURE

HORSEMEN PREPARING TO FILE NOMINATIONS FOR CRACK EVENTS IN RUNNING AND HARNESS WORLD IN PROVINCE FOR 1914—FIRST OF RACES ARE TO TAKE PLACE NEXT YEAR AND PROMISE TO BE GREATEST EVER PULLED OFF IN ALBERTA.

Horsemen throughout the Province are anxious over the approach of the date for the opening of the filing of nominations for the great future events of 1914, which are to commence early next month and close next December. While much interest was displayed in the two previous years since the Futurity was established, this year promises to be the banner one as the attention of horsemen from every section has been attracted and all have been preparing for it.

The rich purses are more than worth while going after. The money up the events that are to take place next year amounts to \$2,000, but this has been increased to \$2,500 for the races of 1913 and with the greater number of nominations for 1914, a substantial increase is to be looked forward to.

The Futurity plan was inaugurated last year for 1912 and 1913 and more than seventy-five nominations were registered. The events consist of running, trotting and pacing and are for four-year-olds. The races are to be pulled off at the Edmonton Exhibition.

Alberta is noted for its excellent horseflesh and the attention of the entire Dominion has been drawn to the Province by the announcement of the rich Futurity. In leading sporting periodicals dealing with news of horses, the public has been given the matter and the first Futurity races in 1912 are certain to attract hundreds of the most prominent judges of horses from all corners. It should prove a memorable event and extensive preparations will be made by the Exhibition officials to make of the affair one of the big drawing cards of the exhibition that year.

NEW CRUISING MOTOR BOAT IS A DANDY ONE

New Arrangement for Use in Southern Waters—The Economy of Space Obtained Surprising

Considerable attention is likely to be attracted to a large cruising motor boat of novel design which was planned for a western yachtsman by Cox & Stevens and is now being built by the Wilson Shipbuilding company of Baltimore. The yacht will have an unusual amount of accommodations for her size, the deckhouse being finished in time to start on an extended cruise in the south in the latter part of next summer. She will be 98 feet over all, 16 feet beam, and 12 feet draught, the intention being to use the maximum size of vessel to pass through the locks and under the bridges of the Erie canal, the height of the house being also arranged with this in view. In type, the vessel is a small steamer, being flush deck throughout, the foredeck forward and aft being raised as in the case of a motor launch, and the hull is finished by the same designers. With the plumb stem, full deck line forward, associated with flaring sections, the elliptical stern aft permitting also an extremely full deck for her at this point, and working down into the stamship type of underbody—thus getting the greatest possible length for over all length, and long, low deck-house forward, large ventilating stack containing funnels, and two peak masts, on which the sails can be set if desired, this craft will present a workmanlike and pleasing appearance.

The motive power consists of two 6-cylinder 100 horsepower standard motors, of the air-starting, reversible type, contained in the central compartment, separated from the rest of the vessel by water-tight steel bulkheads. This compartment also containing the gasoline tanks, which are of copper, three in number, of a total capacity of 1,500 gallons, and a large electric generating set, driven by an independent gasoline motor, this set being combined with an air compressor and bilge pump. The engine-room compartment is large and roomy, well ventilated, and contains the funnels and lockers of the engineer and his assistant, they having their own washing arrangements and toilet in this space. A trunk hatch has been worked over the engine space, extending from the after end of the deck-house, this trunk having ventilating windows on all sides, thus providing for a supply of fresh air and light, the ventilating stack leading on the after part of the roof of this trunk. The stack base is attached to the top of the trunk which is arranged so as to be portable for the stack, leaves an opening of sufficient size to permit either engine to be hoisted out easily, or any one of the three gasoline tanks to be removed for service or repair.

Hull to be of Wood.
The hull of the vessel is to be built of wood, this being more suitable than steel for southern cruising. The keel and the bottom, which are unusually heavy, are of white oak, as are also the timbers, which are double sawn and of heavy section, placed closely together, and providing, with the five water-tight bulkheads subdividing the ship, a very rigid transverse construction. The planking will be of selected long-leaf yellow pine, two-inch stock, and from the water line down the vessel will be sheathed with copper for protection against worms. The deck will be of carefully selected white pine, as long length as possible, the seams paved with marine glue, and forming a very smooth contrast with the teak plank sheathing. The outside of the deckhouse will be of selected teak, hand-somely paneled, and the boats, of which there are two, one 21-foot launch, the other a 16-foot dingy, will

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ward end, opens into another nine-foot stateroom, the full width of the vessel, similar in arrangement to the stateroom, port side, being a single stateroom, with built-in berth and drawers underneath, and between this room and the double stateroom just described is arranged the second companionway already referred to, which in each case the full length of the vessel, as well as the after one, communicating directly with the adjacent bath-

A resume of the after arrangements will show that the designers have secured in this vessel of relatively small dimensions three staterooms, each nine feet in fore and aft length, extending in each case the full length of the vessel; one single stateroom of ample size, a lobby which can be very conveniently used as a stateroom, if desired, and two liberal bathrooms, so placed that each of the staterooms has ready access to a bathroom, the forward stateroom, as a matter of fact, as well as the after one, communicating directly with the adjacent bath-

The finish of this room is mahogany handsomely paneled, not only in the sides, but overhead and between the beams. Below decks, forward of the engine-room, comfortable quarters have been laid out for the crew, and ample storage space has been provided for fresh water and regular stores. The captain has a separate cabin, with bureau, seat, wash-basin and wardrobe; the cook and steward have another stateroom; while the forecastle proper contains berths for four men, as well as a large wardrobe and locker.

Novel Arrangement of Stateroom.

In order to use to advantage the large amount of space available for quarters aft, the designers decided upon the use of two companionways from the deck to these quarters. One of these companionways is on the starboard side, abreast the companion ladder, and leads directly down into a lobby on the port side of the ship, which is attractively arranged with a full-length transverse sofa, that can be used as a comfortable berth if desired; this lobby also has a sun rack, and a large hanging locker. Opposite this lobby on the starboard side, and partially under the stairs, is a large bathroom, with tiled floor of the most modern type. The plumbing system has been so arranged that in this bathroom, as in the rest of the ship, both hot and cold, fresh and salt water are supplied from the gravity tanks on deck. This bathroom has one door opening into the lobby, and in the after end another door opening into the after stateroom, this stateroom also having a door to the lobby. This after stateroom has been arranged to take care of two guests with perfect comfort, having on each side full-length built-in berths, with drawers underneath, and a book shelf over it. Forward of this stateroom, between the berths at the after end there being arranged a bureau with drawers underneath, and a book shelf over it. Forward of this stateroom, between the berths at the after end there being arranged a bureau with drawers underneath, and a book shelf over it. Forward of this stateroom, between the berths at the after end there being arranged a bureau with drawers underneath, and a book shelf over it.

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REAL ESTATE BULLETIN

To-day's business has been in West End residential property. Inglewood and Great Estate, with Nelson avenue estate, are still pending.

Transactions have also taken place on Namayo avenue, and deals in Central Jasper avenue are still pending.

Houses are being freely enquired for and indications point to a shortage of accommodation for the spring influx.

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A lot on Namayo avenue, south of Boulevard, with 6 roomed house, only\$2,500

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A 10 roomed modern brick house, south of Jasper ave., only\$6,000

A 5 roomed modern house in the Sandison estate\$3,000

A 13 roomed modern house in East End, suitable for rooming house\$7,000

Farm Lands

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NEWS OF THE CITY

The grand council of the St. George's society will meet in the Builders exchange rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

A special meeting of the council will be held this afternoon for the purpose of discussing with the representatives of the board of trade, the proposition to increase the annual grant to \$15,000.

On Wednesday evening, a delegation from the employees of the Edmonton Radial Railway waited upon Mr. John Moir, inspector, at his home 114 Morris street, and presented him with a handsome marble time-piece. Mrs. Moir was also presented with several pieces of cut crystal.

Fifteen applications have been received for the position of matron for the Children's Aid society. The appointment will be made next Friday.

The secretary is sending a list of the applicants to all the members of the society, in order that they may be in a position to make the appointment as soon as possible.

ATHABASCA LANDING OFFERS TO SUPPLY EDMONTON POWER

Nail and Iron Works Asks for Privileges—Will Build Large Plant.

The board of trade of Athabasca Landing presents the application of the city of Edmonton for power rights on the Athabasca river, and at the commission meeting yesterday a communication was received from them requesting a protest. A copy of a resolution which the board has forwarded to Ottawa, urging that power rights on the Athabasca river be reserved for Athabasca river municipalities, was enclosed with the communication.

The Gordon Nail and Iron works of St. John, N.B., wrote the commissioners yesterday asking for an industrial site and several privileges, in the event of their deciding to locate in Edmonton. Two acres will be required, and the plant which the company proposes to erect, will cost, they state, in the neighborhood of \$80,000. They will operate a company with a paid-up capital of \$100,000, and employ a hundred men. The letter was referred to the industrial committee of the council.

CONCRETE PLANT WILL COST \$25,000

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demand in Northern Alberta for concrete in its various commercial forms. The plant will be completed and in operation in the course of the next few months.

Arrangements are being made for the construction of the opening of spring of a sewer track from the concrete company's plant, connecting with the siding which runs down to the power plant. The company will then be supplied with every facility for the obtaining of the raw material of manufacture, and the shipment of the finished product to the markets of Alberta.

Superintendent McPherson of the stores and works department, whose resignation will take effect in the course of a few days, will be associated with Peter Rule in the management of the business. A. Patterson, who has been associated with the company for some years past, has sold his interest in the business to Mr. McPherson.

EXHIBITION FIXTURES TO COVER FIVE MONTHS

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ed in the new exhibition grounds and buildings in the past two years, according to a statement which has just been issued by Secretary Harrison, and which will be sent for publication to all the papers in the west, and to some of the eastern papers. This amount includes the \$150,000 spent last year on the new buildings and grounds, and the \$175,000 that has been voted for further buildings and improvements this coming summer.

The plans for the new stock pavilion were discussed at a meeting of the building committee held yesterday afternoon and will be in readiness for the calling of tenders in another week. The building should be completed in time for the August exhibition.

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Edmonton, cloudy 52 10

Calgary, clear 44 30

Winnipeg, clear 47 10

Medicine Hat, clear 34 20

Prince Albert, cloudy 30 20

Moose Jaw, clear 26 13

Regina, clear 28 15

Winnipeg, cloudy 30 18

Park Arthur, cloudy 38 24

NEW EMPIRE THROWN OPEN

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the union. It would form a very considerable portion of the province of Manitoba. And it is only a very small portion of the area that will be thrown open from time to time during the next few years at the Edmonton Dominion land office.

All of this new land is tributary to the city of Edmonton, and within a radius of 150 miles of the city. The greater portion of it lies north of the Saskatchewan river, and much of it is in the vicinity of the Athabasca river, northwest and northeast from the city. Some of it lies along the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Edmonton, and some of it lies in the fertile country northeast and east of the city in the Saddle Lake, and Lac la Piche countries, and in the Vermilion valley.

The new land forms the greater portion of the area subdivided by the big army of surveyors that were working out of Edmonton last summer and fall. In the spring of 1910, something like 20 surveyors left the city, who held contracts for subdividing homestead lands. They laid out a total of nearly three million acres, and the most of this land is being thrown open at one stroke on Monday next. It will be followed up by the opening of the remainder of the subdivided territory at later dates in the year.

There are 42 townships of the new area lying east of the city, and the remainder lying west of the city.

West of the fourth meridian there are townships 65 and 66 in range 10, 65 and 66 in 11, 65 and 66 in 12, 69 and 61 in 13, 69 in 15, 68 and 69 in 16, 62, 63 and 64 in 17, 67 and 69 in 18, 68 and 68 in 19, 61, 68 and 69 in 21, 61 and 69 in 22, 61, 65, 66 and 67 in 25, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68 in 26, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68 in 27.

Most of the land west of the fifth is along the G. T. P. and along the upper Athabasca river.

While no immediate rush for the new land is expected, there will be considerable demand, and it is altogether probable that the entire area will be snatched up by incoming Americans and old country, and eastern Canadian settlers, before the year is out.

CIVIC OFFICIALS REPUDIATE RUMOR STARTED BY BULLETIN

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"Regarding the statement re alleged frame-up, referred to in the Bulletin of February 23, the whole supposition is a fabrication. The suggestion that a deal should be put through having in view the replacing of Commissioner Bouillon by ex-Chief Davidson with ex-Superintendent McNaughton as advisory engineer, was not given a moments' thought by the council, and of the alleged forecast that this will take place I have no knowledge whatever."

Alderman Grindley.

"In reference to the alleged frame-up which a local paper states was arranged, that the positions of commissioners and advisory engineer were to be offered to ex-Chief Davidson and ex-Supt. McNaughton, respectively, I may state that this report is absolutely untrue. These gentlemen's names were never mentioned in my hearing in connection with these positions or any other positions with the city. This sort of thing is on a par with the misleading statements that a particular faction have been basing their position on during this present controversy."

Alderman Lundy.

"With regard to the statement made by one of the city papers last evening respecting the appointment of ex-Chief Davidson and ex-Superintendent McNaughton to fill vacancies as commissioner and advisory engineer, I would say that personally I never thought of such a thing. Neither have I heard it mentioned or even hinted at in any manner whatever, by the mayor or any one of the aldermen. I considered it as simply coming from the one source from which all the criticism of the council has emanated. I consider the parties responsible for the calling of the meeting which was held a couple of days ago in the board of trade rooms also responsible for the circulation of this and of other misleading statements."

"The first intimation I had that a meeting was being held in the board of trade rooms, came by way of a telephone call by a person who said he was a reporter on one of the daily papers, who informed me that a meeting of the board of trade was being held that morning to obtain an expression of opinion from the members of the board of trade on the dismissal of Commissioner Bouillon and if possible make some definite steps to have the

council reconsider the action taken at the meeting on Tuesday evening. I informed the reporter that no meeting had been called by the board of trade and that those calling the meeting would possibly endeavor to lead the general public to believe it was a board of trade meeting. This I pointed out, would be an injustice to the members of the board of trade."

Alderman Dr. McInnis.

"As far as McNaughton personally is concerned I know that he has made arrangements to enter into business in another town in Alberta, and that his whole time will be occupied with his new business. I know that he would not under any circumstances take any position with the city of Edmonton nor as far as I know, (and I think I know what has been said and done,) has he ever been asked to take such a position, nor has the matter ever been considered, in any way, shape or form, to accept any position in the city's service. As to Mr. Davidson, the ex-chief personally told me that he thought it very advisable as soon as he was offered a suitable position, to accept it, and he has contracted already with the Bitulithic people to enter their service. Under no consideration would he accept service again with the city, unless it was in the same position that he formerly occupied. The question of appointing either Davidson or McNaughton as commissioner of utilities and advisory engineer was never

broached to my knowledge."

Alderman Miller.

Alderman Miller was confined to his room this morning by a severe attack of the grip, but declared his determination to be at the council meeting this evening for the purpose of ratifying the action of the council in dismissing Commissioner Bouillon. "I never made any statement as to the alleged frame-up to put ex-Chief Davidson in office as commissioner, or as advisory engineer, and knew nothing about it until I read it in the Bulletin yesterday. The whole thing is a dream."

Alderman Gowan.

"I never heard of the supposed frame-up, and the first suggestion of such a thing I read in the Bulletin yesterday."

Alderman Hyndman.

Alderman Hyndman authorized a statement to be made this morning, that he had no knowledge of any frame-up to put Mr. Davidson in office as commissioner, or Mr. McNaughton as advisory engineer. The whole thing was news to him when he saw it in print yesterday afternoon.

Alderman McKinley.

Alderman McKinley also informed the capital that the first suggestion of a frame-up to install Mr. Davidson as commissioner and Mr. McNaughton as advisory engineer, had been seen in print yesterday afternoon.

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SECRETS OF KING'S PRIVY PURSE

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firm machinery, dairy fillings, electrical supplies, uniforms and liveries, farm and garden requirements, and a thousand and one things. Building operations, the painting and decorating of Sandringham House and the cottages and buildings on the estate, the glass-houses, stables, drains, and other matters associated therewith, are complicated items which necessitate clerical labor. The supply of provisions, coal, fuel, oil, cattle food and medicines is another department and there are the innumerable private expenses, of which the school fees and expenses of the royal children, the purchase of books, newspapers, clothing, seats at the theatre, and travelling expenses may be quoted as representative items. Contributions to charitable institutions, money gifts to deserving persons, and presents to foreign royalties have to be reckoned with, and in addition there are, of course, many outgoings of a purely personal character.

Rates, taxes and gas and water have to be paid, and the king pays rent for more than one portion of his estates in the North of Britain.

The royal income is derived from the allowance which the country makes the revenue from the Duchy of Lancaster, from the sale of the crown lands on the royal estates, from investments, which are naturally known to a very few, from the sale of live stock, and from various sums which Queen Victoria, who was possessed of considerable business ability "lied up" in arduous wars during her lifetime, for the use of her children and grandchildren.

The efficient administration of the considerable income of the crown and these heads naturally demands close attention, great ability, and perfect accuracy. The bookkeeping in the royal accounts is done in a most elaborate way at a bank. Ordinary accounts are paid at regular intervals and balance sheets periodically prepared. As shrewdness and exactness with even small matters are attended to, it may be mentioned that Prince Henry, who is at school at Eton, is allowed a sixpence a week pocket money which is regularly transmitted to him.

A good deal of money used to be spent on the items "Wines and Spirits." King Edward had the royal cellars cleared out and rearranged; much wine was sold, and the accounts put on a businesslike footing. King George, who is exceedingly temperate, will not doubt see that the item is kept as low as possible, consistent with the demands of royal hospitality.

The royal cash is kept at more than one bank. Ordinary accounts are paid by the bank of England and the necessary cash is supplied to meet these. Cheques are also drawn on the Bank of England and on Coutts' Bank, but many accounts are paid in banknotes and gold. The King has a private account at an old-fashioned private bank, and he signs his name "George" in a good hand. As a matter of fact, however, he rarely signs a cheque, for the simple reason that he scarcely ever requires cash for his own personal use. An order is issued for anything his Majesty may want, and the account is officially paid by the Paymaster of the Household, the Comptroller of the Lord Chamberlain's Department, or the Treasurer of the Board of Green Cloth. The Lord Steward of the Household, who looks after the general expenditure of the royal palaces, the royal stables and garages, and the Gentlemen of the Chamber have control of the wines and the spirits—no light task, for the tastes of the various royal and distinguished personages who are constantly being entertained differ greatly and have to be constantly considered and provided for.

Probably the most costly item in the Privy Purse is that of uniforms. The King holds high rank in so many naval and military forces, foreign as well as British, that the provision of the necessary uniforms, some of which are exceedingly ornate, elaborate, and costly, runs into a great deal of money. Royal gifts, ranging from the scarves and other articles of jewelry, which are given to minor officials, to the elaborate uniforms which it is customary to send at Christmas and on birthdays to foreign royalties and the innumerable relatives and connections of the royal family, must necessarily represent a very considerable sum in the course of every twelve months. The King is a great reader, and English and foreign books, periodicals and newspapers, form an expensive and important item under the heading of "Domestic Expenditure." Gigs were a somewhat considerable item in the late King's expenditure, but King George is a very moderate smoker, and rarely indulges in anything but a cigarette. When the King pays a visit to a foreign court or a private house there is a graduated scale of "tips" which often amount to a large sum. Subscriptions to various societies and institutions, to charitable funds, and naturally reach a huge total, for the King has not only continued the multitudinous gifts of his royal father, but in quite a number of cases, has considerably augmented them.

DRABY

"And so you will not believe anything you cannot see?" inquired the other man gleefully. "Well, you think you have brains in your head, don't you?"

"Yes."

"But you can't see them, can you?"

"What makes you think you have brains, then?"

"Why, I think I have brains because we think with brains, and if I didn't have brains how could I think? If the brains aren't there to think with I can't think I have them, can I?"

POWERS DELEGATED TO COURTS

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Hunt was governor of Porto Rico, and was instrumental in formulating a national policy for the island. He resigned the governorship to become United States district judge for the district of Montana in 1904.

Another federal personality on the court of commerce bench is Julian W. Mack, of Chicago. He was born in San Francisco in 1866, and graduated from the Harvard law school in 1887. He was admitted to the bar in Illinois and practised law from 1890 to 1903, when he was appointed civil service commissioner for the city of Chicago. In 1904 he was elected judge of the Chicago juvenile court, and in the same capacity achieved a national fame, second only to that of Judge Lindsey of Denver.

John E. Garland, is a native of New York but his legal reputation has been made in South Dakota. He is an alumnus of the university of Michigan and was appointed United States attorney for the territory of Dakota in 1888. He was a member of the constitutional convention which framed the constitution of North Dakota and was appointed United States judge for the district of South Dakota in 1896, and held this office when President Taft called him to assume an associate judgeship of the commerce court.

The fifth member of the court is Robert W. Archibald, who was born at Carleton Place, in 1848, and graduated from Yale in 1871. He practised law in Scotland, Pa., until he assumed a junior position in 1880. He has held this place continuously until the present appointment.

Enlargement of the present powers of the commerce court will be asked of congress. It is promised to give control of the issue of railroad stocks and bonds, and to empower it to make physical valuations of railroads. When this is done federal supremacy over the transportation interests of the nation will be complete. No small feat, for the commerce court, as a policy of over-capitalization, no shipper or commodity discriminated against in the matter of rates, will be without the power of the nation.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S NEW GOVERNOR FAVORS LYNCHING

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among yourselves. I don't care a hot who do."

Colorado, surprised the country by his avowed liberalism. One would have supposed that Colorado was in danger of invasion by some "farther shore." "Let them come," he said, "their numbers and we will meet them with arms and sword, I will ride up to my brides and my young ones, and I will be ready to become a 'Bloody Bride' Waite."

A governor who combined the traits of a peacemaker and a warrior was hardly a surprise. This was the case of Gov. Safford, of Nevada. When he was chief executive a strong sentiment swept over some states to suppress the practice of lynching. This sentiment was evoked by the governor of Texas, and he urged the legislature to pass an act specifically authorizing him to suppress lynchings in Nevada. Many people protested, but in vain. "The state is too quiet anyhow," said the governor; "I believe in any sort of excitement that will attract the public."

And so the bill went through.

Savage Attack on Roosevelt.

Gov. Vardaman, of Mississippi, was known as a bellicose executive, and made savage and indelicate attacks upon President Roosevelt, following the famous luncheon to Booker Washington at the White house. He was so ill-advised as to reflect upon the president's parentage and in language so coarse as to shock his supporters. But later when a Mississippi villager wished to change his name to Vardaman the postoffice department refused to recognize the change. It thought one Vardaman was enough in Mississippi.

Gov. Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, now a United States senator, was another strenuous governor, whose attitude toward the negroes, drew the fire of the president. Gov. Tillman, now United States senator, was another executive who had a strong line of white supremacy as the head of the government of South Carolina.

Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, created a row years ago by bluffing the United States government. A federal judge ordered the release of several railroad officials who had been arrested under a new railway law of North Carolina, which made it a criminal offense to charge more than two and a quarter cents per mile for transportation. The judge threatened to jail any grand jurors who should indict under it and any private citizen who should complain of its violation. Gov. Glenn directed the state officials to disregard the judge's order and intimated that he would resist the judicial decree by force if necessary. This was bluff, pure and simple, but it worked. Gov. Glenn knew that the president did not seek trouble of this kind and he continued to beat the big drum and issue beligerent statements until the next morning, when the victory essentially remaining with Gov. Glenn.

TAKES UP BROTHER'S WORK

Prince Alexander of Teck is carrying on with great success the work begun by his late brother, Prince Francis, at the Middlesex Hospital. By unfailing energy Prince Francis raised during the summer months a sum of \$100,000 on behalf of the funds of the hospital, and since he became president of the institution—in succession to his brother—Prince Alexander has raised in three weeks no less than \$45,000 towards the Prince Francis Memorial Endowment Fund of the hospital.

CORONER'S VERDICT IN INDIA

For quietness it would be hard to beat the verdict returned in India on a man whose fate it had been to assume a tiger's appetite. "That Pandu so died of being killed by him. There was no other cause of death," London Chronicle.

DASTARDLY PLOT TO RUIN COTTON

In Order to Buy Stock Market by Raising Dixie's Staple Crop for the Coming Year

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—Governor-elect H. Smith yesterday gave out a statement exposing a plot of New York speculators to infect the cotton fields in Georgia and South Carolina with the boll weevil in order to be able to buy the market next season by reducing the crop and raising the price of Dixie's staple. The first information came in a letter to Mr. Smith from a man whose name he refuses to give. Then letter came from New Orleans. The writer subsequently called on him coming from New York. Convinced by the evidence offered by this information, Governor Smith has given prompt warning to the farmers and planters of the south, that two plotters have in their possession at least 1,000,000 live boll weevils and are waiting their opportunity to scatter these disastrous insects over Georgia and South Carolina.

The exposure has created the liveliest interest throughout Georgia. After receiving the letter Governor Smith once communicated with the secretary of Agriculture Hudson and State Entomologist Workman. The writer of the letter on the occasion authorized the publication of his letter, but insisted that for the present at least his name be withheld. The two men, says, approached him in New Orleans, and selected his help in carrying out their schemes by means of which they hoped to make a fortune. Their idea was to flood Georgia and Carolina with the boll weevil and buy at once great quantities of October cotton, selling when the crop shortage sent prices higher at the expense of devastating the cotton fields of these two states for years to come.

Little Willie was detected by his teacher in the act of stealing from one of his playmates. Instead of inflicting punishment, she concluded to try moral lectures. "Beir in mind, Willie, that these temptations can be resisted if you turn your back to them." Willie's lip trembled as he replied: "But, teacher, I ain't got a deaf ear."

In a certain public court an exuberant footballer of the town was brought up on a charge of riotous conduct. The magistrate inquired what position the defendant held.

"He is a professional football player," your worship," said counsel. "He plays outside for his team."

"Yes—ah. He does, does he?" said the magistrate. "Well, then, we must manage his position. He'll be left inside for the next month."

Osteopathy cures disease. No drugs. R. C. Gushley, Osteopath, 427 Jasper West.

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House and lot on Namayo Ave. in Norwood, price \$2400, \$500 cash, \$25 a month without interest.

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Revenue bearing property close to McDougall Ave., paying 10 per cent. on investment, \$1200 a foot. One-third cash, \$250 for balance. 3 Lots on Jasper east, 120 ft. frontage. Price \$7500, one-third cash, 6 and 12 months.

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Lot in block 48, price \$600, \$257 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.
Lot in B. 52, Price \$650, \$283 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

THE last unsold Sub-division within the City Limits of Edmonton will be placed on the market **Wednesday, March 1st.** This will be your final opportunity to acquire Edmonton city property direct from original owners. The lots are \$50.00 to \$100.00 cheaper than anything within the City Limits. Watch for further particulars.

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Some politicians believe that the way to win in politics is to keep saying something till every one gets believing it. John Hughes illustrated the idea with the account of his office boy's experience. He went once on one of the fifty cent boat excursions. He was getting back to the boat, and by the time he reached it every chair on the desirable side of the deck was filled. He thought of a scheme.

"Have you seen the whale?" he asked those near him. "They've got a whale tied to the dock and he's thrashing around with his tail like anything."

Those he spoke to paid no attention, so he went on, and told the story to others. By and by a few rose and went to see the whale. He kept on telling the story. More went around to see the whale. At last the fever seized every one and they crowded to the other side of the boat to see the whale. The office boy was left alone on the deck. He selected the best chair, and placed it in the most comfortable position by the rail. The crowd didn't come back. He wriggled about uneasily and finally he jumped up and ran to the other side of the boat.

"By gosh," said he to himself, "I believe nabobs there is a whale."

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THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

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out by Dr. Arnold in the famous Buzby school.

I do on my honor promise to do my best:

- 1.—To do my duty to my God and my country.
- 2.—To help other people at all times.
- 3.—To obey the Scout Law.

What is Scout Law?

What is the Scout Law? It is a compendium of courtesy, chivalry and moral and physical courage. A Scout's honor is to be trusted; a Scout is loyal to his parents, to superiors, to country and to employers. His duty is to be useful and to help others, and he must do a good turn to someone every day. He must be a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout no matter what that brother's social class or condition may be. He must be the protector of girls and women at all times, and he holds this as a sacred duty. Courtesy, obedience, good nature, thrift, humanity to the lower animals, honest dealing, which the learned and eccentric Lord Monboddo preferred to call the male creation. He learns to be all this through discipline which brings about self-sacrifice and the will to obey orders, to carry out the spirit of a great movement rather than to seek individual ends.

Be Prepared for Anything.

The motto of the Scouts is "Be Prepared," which means that every Scout must be always in a state of readiness to do his duty, that he must be ready to obey every order, and that he must have applied himself so to the part of counting that he will have just what to do in any emergency, so that it will be able physically to carry out whatever it shall be called upon to perform.

Do a Good Turn Every Day.

One of all the precepts "taught" in the Boy Scouts the greatest is that section of the Scout Law which says that "every lad shall strive to do a good turn to someone every day" and without acceptance of remuneration. This does not mean that on every one of the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year the Boy Scout must try to save a life, or that he shall take upon himself great personal risks; it does not mean that he is bound once in 24 hours to perform some great service for his fellowmen. Its real meaning is that he shall be courteous, generous and ready to serve. If the Scout can aid a stranger in his need to find the address he seeks he is satisfied that he has fulfilled his law; if he gives up his seat in a crowded car, he has done his duty; if he can run an errand for the neighbor next door, it counts as a good turn. But—and mark this well—he must accept no pay for what he does or the act does not go to his credit. He must receive simple thanks and the knowledge that he had done the thing that he ought to do as simple remuneration. Boy Scouts did nothing save to do this one thing the organization would be one of the greatest influences for good in the present century.

THE PARADISE OF THE INERT

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Scotland road, no Whitechapel. There is nothing here so unlovely as Glasgow, as Euston Valley, or Brighton. It is a beautiful of the Capetown suburbs is unique. Johannesburg is of course, comparatively ugly. East London is far from beautiful. Durban, even its wonderful beaches and its riot of tropical vegetation, is only a good second—though it will never admit the fact.

At Grute Schuur, which Cecil Rhodes built and where Dr. Jameson now resides, there is a bank of flowers (pointsettias prevailing) which positively makes your eyes ache with its glowing masses of colour. But Grute Schuur is marvellous; it is worth a column to itself.

MEXICAN WAR TO BE WAR ON WHEELS

Government is Sending Armored Trains on Various Railway Lines in Southern Republic

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—The Mexican government's strategy to crush the revolutionists may be transformed into a war on wheels. An armored train consisting of freight cars fortified by having strips of steel nailed over the outside and interior of the cars enroute northward somewhere south of the city of Chihuahua and others are being constructed to be sent in to the northern part of Chihuahua.

It is the plan of the government to keep fortified trains filled with soldiers moving over all the railroad lines in Northern Chihuahua.

As most of the fighting is done along the railroad tracks on account of the scarcity of water in the deserts on both sides of the track, the officers of the regular army believe that they have struck upon a more feasible plan of ending the uprising than in putting soldiers in the field.

The whereabouts of the armies under General Orozco and General Navarro are unknown this morning, although there were rumors of fighting south of Juarez.

It was certain that Navarro's command would not reach Juarez today. General Blanco was said still to be at Casas Grandes replenishing his ammunition supplies.

Ask Cassilas Release
The rebel junta in this city will ask the United States government to release Manuel Cassilas, the rebel leader, who was arrested by the U. S. soldiers and who is now under detention on this side of the Rio Grande charged with violating the neutrality laws by carrying an armed rifle in the neutral zone.

Additional troops are being sent in to Chihuahua from Mexico City, consisting of a regiment of infantry with three long range mountain guns and a troop of cavalry.

They will be concentrated in the city of Chihuahua.

Col. Rabuco, the Commandant in charge of Juarez, does not believe that the city will be attacked. However, he is taking every precaution. The Insurreto board of strategy plans to appeal to some other power, presumably the United States, to have the cruelties practiced by regular soldiers investigated.

It is said that at Mulata wounded men were bayoneted by the federales, and several aged non-combatants too old to be dangerous were shot to death in a wanton manner by the federales.

FAMOUS RUSSIAN MURDER TRIAL

Will Shortly Reopen at Charkoff—Doctor Charged With Dastardly Crime

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—A murder case which has excited intense interest throughout Russia, will come before the criminal court at Charkoff toward the end of this month, when a young physician, Dr. Bokito, aged 28, will be charged with having assassinated the chief of the Charkoff Bacteriological Institute, Dr. Ostrianin, in September, 1908.

The indictment filed by the public prosecutor gives the following account of the strange crime.

Dr. Bokito, who was then twenty-six years of age, and already married, was appointed to a junior position at the bacteriological institute, with a monthly salary of five pounds. Among his confidantes he was not popular, being boastful, quarrelsome, and by no means efficient in the discharge of his duties. His chief, Dr. Ostrianin, fully realized what stamp of man he had to deal with in Dr. Bokito, but allowed him to remain at the institute in order that his career might not be endangered at the outset.

One day Dr. Bokito appeared at Dr. Ostrianin's house when the latter was enjoying an afternoon nap. The tea table was laid, and Dr. Bokito lingered with the teapot. Subsequently when Dr. Ostrianin began to drink his tea he noticed it had a peculiar taste and left the greater portion of it in the cup. When analyzed afterwards the tea was found to be poisoned. Notwithstanding this incident, Dr. Bokito still allowed Dr. Ostrianin to remain at the institute.

Some time later, Dr. Ostrianin was walking in a neighboring wood, when workmen employed there heard two shots and a cry. "He has shot me." They rushed toward the spot where the noise of the shots had come, and found Dr. Ostrianin lying on the ground wounded in the back of his head. They carried him home, and although he was quite conscious he refused to name his assailant. Finally, his brother bearded him to name his murderer, and the dying man exclaimed: "What scoundrel and coward! First he shot me in the back!"

"Why," asked his brother, and the dying man gasped: "I'm slain in the brain." Just before breathing his last he named Dr. Bokito as his murderer.

Half an hour later Dr. Bokito who had been out walking, returned home, in a state of excitement. Meanwhile the police had been summoned and one of them arrested Dr. Bokito on suspicion. Dr. Bokito at first denied all knowledge of the deed, but afterwards admitted that he had shot his chief by accident. In his pockets were found a Browning revolver from which two shots had been fired, and also a dagger. A bottle of poison was also found on his person, and he was told to write, in which he told her that he had killed Dr. Ostrianin by accident.

BUSY ARRESTING THE STUDENTS

Fifteen Hundred of Them Are Caught in St. Petersburg Charged With the Usual Crime

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Fifteen hundred students of the University of St. Petersburg were arrested today following a riot during which they broke many windows, hurled noxious chemicals in the class rooms, and intimidated the faculty.

A procession comprising practically the entire student body paraded through the university buildings and grounds singing revolutionary songs and leaving considerable damage in its wake. The police were unable to cope with the students, and a cordon of troops was thrown around the building.

Intense excitement prevailed as the arrested students in batches of 100 or more were rushed through the streets under military guard. The disorders arose from dissatisfaction with some recent ruling of the governors of the university.

And here is a dialogue that is said to have been overheard between a fashionable New York girl and her mother, at the time when Tennyson was made a baron:

"Mamma, the papers are making a great fuss about Mr. Tennyson in England."

"Yes, he has been raised to the peerage, I have heard."

"He has been made a baron, I see," continued the cultivated daughter.

"Yes, and his wife will be a baroness, I suppose. How exquisitely lovely must it be to be a baroness."

"What has he been doing to be made a baron?"

"What has he been doing?" repeated the mother, "why, he is the sole survivor of the noble six hundred who made the famous charge at Balaklava."

WANTS A FINISH FIGHT

Tex Rickard, the former Nevada gambler and mining speculator and who staged the greatest battle fiasco of the age—the Johnson-Jeffries affair is out with efforts to get Knock Out Brown and Ad Wolgast signed up for a finish fight. Just as well for Tex to try and get Madero diaz to go the rough route. Some of the boys are going to travel that long road when they can get nearly as much money in little old New York for ten rounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MILEAGE

The National League club mileage for the season, according to the schedule, will be: Boston, 11,224 miles; Brooklyn, 9,397 miles; New York, 10,574 miles; Philadelphia, 8,425 miles; Pittsburgh, 12,600 miles; Cincinnati, 10,562 miles; Chicago, 14,679 miles; St. Louis, 11,081 miles.

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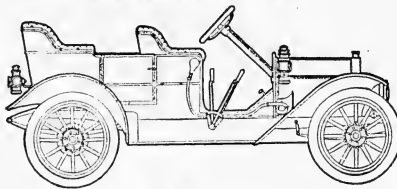
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AUTO MANUFACTURERS TRYING TO ELIMINATE NOISE

AMERICANS NOW EXCELLING ALL FOREIGNERS IN STRIDES TOWARD PERFECTION—SIX CYLINDER IDEA GAINS RAPIDLY IN POPULARITY—TENDENCY SEEMS TO BE TOWARD FORCE FEED LUBRICATION THROUGHOUT MOTOR—GROWTH OF THE EXPORTS IS ASTONISHING.—EXPERTS AT CHICAGO SHOW WERE CLOSE OBSERVERS BUT COULD NOT SEE ANYTHING THAT WAS NEW AND WHICH WAS NOT EQUALLED, IF NOT SURPASSED, ON THIS SIDE

Present at the Chicago show recently were several American designers of motor cars who had been in attendance at the foreign shows—the Olympia in London and the Paris salon of France—who had an opportunity to compare European practice with the best Yankee brains have been able to produce in the automobile line.

It long has been the practice on the part of the automobile engineers of America to go abroad whenever possible to see for themselves just what their rivals on the other side of the Atlantic are doing. This winter has seen a heavy migration. The Americans were in London in November, in Paris in December, and it seems to be the consensus of opinion on their part that the American industry has kept fully abreast of the times and that in several respects it excels the foreigners.

It was brought out that on both sides of the Atlantic the engineers are striving for the same thing—quietness. The Americans first sounded this keynote, and since they met with so much success the foreigners gradually have followed suit. They have discarded the noisy chain for the quiet running short drive; they have put all kinds of frills on to the motor to obtain quietness of running until now the modern motor car engine is a marvel of quietness.

Difference as to Motors

In many respects America differs from France and England in its trends and tendencies, but in the same ratio France differs from England. This was brought out at the two shows. In a nutshell, France for 1911 is going in for long stroke motors, on bloc castings even for large engines, ball bearing crankshafts, force feed lubrication, thermo-siphon cooling, four speed gear set, but in addition he is boosting drive for chain.

In England John Bull believes in the long stroke motor and the four-speed rear-set but in addition he is boosting the worm drive as a substitute for shaft drive; he favors front wheel brakes and he is loud in his praise of demountable wire wheels in preference to the demountable rim which are so popular on this side of the Atlantic.

Charles Y. Knight, formerly of Chicago, but who now resides in England, the inventor of the slide valve motor, foretold the coming popularity of the worm drive a year ago, when he addressed the Chicago Motor Club, saying:

"The cause of the evolution is the general tendency to produce increased cars for town use, for the ladies and small motors. The worm gear always in quiet and lends itself particularly to low ratios. Properly constructed, the worm drive gives results quite indistinguishable from the bevel. Tests upon Brooklands track between worm-driven and bevel-driven fifteen-horse power cars have shown the advantages of the former in the way of silent and smooth running."

Chicago Idea Perfect Abroad

Another contribution to quietness is

this same slide valve motor, which has revolutionized foreign practice, it is claimed. A Chicago idea originally, it has been perfected abroad and now is the race on the other side. Front wheel brakes, too, have largely occupied the attention of the English and it is more than probable they will enjoy a much larger vogue in the course of another year.

But while England has shown much progress in motor practice, it generally is conceded that an eyes turn to France when new ideas are sought. France is prolific in this respect and this year, it is said, is more than upholding its reputation. The recent Paris salon leads to the prediction of American engineers that 1911 in Europe will be one of small motors, engines will be not more than 3.5-inch bore, but, of course, with a much longer stroke—sometimes almost twice the bore. This variance is caused by the horse power taxation that exists in France and there the horse power is figured by the bore, the stroke not being taken into consideration. Because of this the makers aim to bring out an engine with a small bore and a long stroke, thus getting more power than might be indicated by the bore dimensions and thus avoiding excessive taxes. England, also takes the same way.

Six-Cylinder More Popular

Another surprising fact about the French motors is that the foreign designers apparently have solved the problem of successfully making non-bloc cylinder casings for two, four, and six-cylinder engines. Heretofore it has seemed impossible to make a six-cylinder motor in one casting, but the French have done it and are casing them in a casting in preference to the "Indian file" method. This is done to save space, and now the French six with the bonnet end looks hardly any larger than a four-cylinder; in fact, the modern six is packed away in less space than that occupied by the four a few years ago. The six-cylinder car, by the way, is becoming more and more popular in Europe and now nearly every concern of importance lists at least one model, but so far as known none of them has gone into producing sixes only, as have the Winton and Pierce Arrow in this country.

It also is astonishing the vogue thermo-siphon cooling has in France. First tried out in the smaller models, the system has so demonstrated its efficiency that now one finds its use is being extended to the larger cars as well. In this connection it also might be stated that some of the designers over there have found the thermo-siphon system so good that they have abandoned the use of the fan as an auxiliary cooling device.

Force Feed Lubrication

Leaving the cooling and taking up lubrication, it was discovered that the tendency is toward force feed lubrication throughout the motor, the oil being drawn from the crank-case base, delivered to the main bearing through

the bored crankshaft for the connecting rods and by extension leads, where there is no central bearing, and even to the wrist pins under pressure. The oil pump generally is in the base chamber, driven off the shaft of the crank shaft by worm gearing.

An idea as to the scope of the motor industry in Great Britain is given by Benjamin Briscoe, president of the United States Motor Company, who recently returned from a trip to England, whither went to see the ideas of establishing there a factory where American cars can be built. After a thorough investigation of conditions, Mr. Briscoe reported as follows:

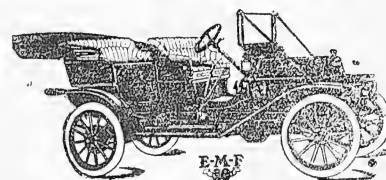
"There is no actual census published of the number of cars manufactured in Great Britain, but from the registrations and import and export figures I arrive at figures which may be accepted as approximately the number of cars manufactured in England. There now are registered in England 108,773 automobiles, of which number there are 84,840 private cars, 15,181 trade vehicles, 13,435 private cars, 3,077 trade vehicles and 4,572 public service cars.

1909 Imports 3,666 Cars
"The imports for 1909 amount to 3,666 cars at a value of \$5,931,807; 1,855 chassis at a valuation of \$6,409,710, and with a parts valuation of \$6,394,000 there is a total valuation of imports of \$28,735,517. Of 144 cars and chassis imported 550 cars and 221 chassis, having a total value of \$1,238,571, were re-exported, and also parts to the value of \$671,691. Deducting the re-exports, the net imports of cars and chassis are reduced to 7,747 cars. These were exported during 1909, 2,583 cars at a valuation of \$4,056,153 and 219 chassis valued at \$408,239.

"These figures (it will be seen that the total cars built by British manufacturers are approximately as follows: Increase in registration above, 19,181, deducting the net imports of 7,747 and adding the re-exports of 2,583, makes a total of 11,017 British cars and chassis built during 1909. The average value of car imports was \$1,615, while the average value of British built export is \$1,780.

"These figures are interesting and show the value of imports and exports to and from the various countries in the world and a steady rise in the export of British manufactured goods. In four years British exports have increased over 100 per cent, whereas the imports and re-exports are almost stationary. At the present time the importation of American cars is insignificant when compared to the imports from France, which far exceed the imports from any other country."

"The comparative import figures for 1909 are as follows: France, \$12,224,992; Germany, \$4,003,660; Belgium, \$1,772,914; Italy, \$1,092,500, while the United States imported only \$1,167 worth of automobiles to England."



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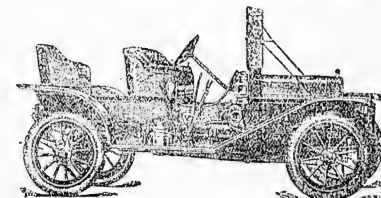
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WATTS IS TO ERECT A GARAGE

Well Known Dealer is Planning Largest Automobile Establishment in Edmonton

With plans drawn up for what he stented will be the largest of any garage now in Edmonton, Clare M. Watts, prominent in this city as the representative of a-quantity of some of the foremost cars of the country, is hopeful that within a few weeks he will be in an "Auto Home" that will be a credit to Edmonton and the motors he offers. Mr. Watts has not definitely decided upon the location of his garage, having several options on choice spots, but he will conclude on this point within a day or two and work will then be pushed energetically.

Mr. Watts is one of the strongest boosters in the city for the automobile club and declares that whenever steps are taken to organize, he will be there with both feet.

"In union there is strength, and for that reason, automobile owners must organize," stated Mr. Watts last night. "While there has been no flagrant discrimination against automobile owners in Edmonton, yet there have been a number of matters which would have

been regulated had the requests been presented with the backing of a hundred or more influential men. We want an auto club because the city is too enterprising to be without one. In my belief, the number of owners in Edmonton will double within the next six months and that motoring will in that period enjoy its greatest vogue."

Mr. Watts in this territory is the representative of the Halladay, Kissel, Knox and Thomas Flyer cars and he reports that his orders are rapidly increasing and that his sales will be in keeping with the growth of this section—and this will make them flattering.

CONFIDENT THIS CAR A FINE ONE

Garage Employer Would Make Novel Wager as to Pulling Powers of Mitchell

C. W. Wilson, of the Scott Motor Company Garage, has a wager up with a friend that with a Mitchell 30 he can pull a load of a ton, placed on a sleigh and drawn on a bare road. As soon as the snow is completely off the ground he will undertake to demonstrate that his contention is correct—and incidentally win the bet.

SHORTAGE OF MOTORS NOW LARGE

And Factories Will Not Catch Up With It Until Summer, says E. M. Vardon

"I feel quite safe in venturing the opinion," says E. M. Vardon, automobile dealer in this city, "that it will be well along in the summer before the 1911 output can catch up with the demand. In the case of the Cadillac company, they have been working a larger force than ever before in the history of the concern. Nothing but encouragement is heard all along the line, so naturally we must also feel most optimistic as to the future."

"I have every confidence in this as to the future of the industry, as it is going to be one of the greatest years the automobile industry has ever known and the early spring months will see a big shortage of cars. It is true that during the late fall months a little unrest was felt by some makers occasioned by the public's getting the idea that there might possibly be some general re-adjustments of prices. People, however, have become entirely disillusioned on that point now."

"For a time it caused some makers to lighten up operations and the result has been that many of them have not made preparations for taking care of the spring rush."

AUTO NOW WORLD'S GREATEST DELIGHT

MANY HERE TO SPORT FINE AUTOS

John I. Mills Closed Deals for Many High Class Machines during Trip East

Edmontonians this summer will have the pleasure of seeing some of the country's finest makes of automobiles—and to be owned by residents here, too—according to John I. Mills, the well known automobile dealer, who has just returned from a flying trip East, during which he took in the Chicago and Buffalo shows and visited a number of the largest factories in Canada and the United States.

Among the handsome machines which are to come here will be an exact duplicate of the Oldsmobile Autocrat, which took the first prize at the Chicago show. This car has already been sold to a prominent citizen of Edmonton for \$5,600. Mr. Mills says the Autocrat is one of the finest of the season's output and that he has ordered two carloads of them, nearly all of which have been disposed of.

Mr. Mills visited the factories of the Oldsmobile and the Geo. cars at Lansing, Mich., and at Buffalo, the factory of the Pierce Arrow, one of the best equipped manufacturing plants in America. An inspection of the factory of the Canadian Reo at St. Catharines, Ont., so impressed Mr. Mills with the fact that better light-priced cars are being turned out this year than ever that he forthwith bought two carloads of these for early delivery. At this factory, many of the difficulties experienced last year have been overcome until now, the product has been made just fine.

Mr. Mills was desirous of being present in Chicago for the pleasure car show but was delayed in departure by the illness of Mrs. Mills. He managed to reach Chicago in time for the truck show and was rewarded by getting a peep at all of the magnificent decorations, which had not been taken down at the close of the pleasure car show.

In addition to the Oldsmobile Autocrat, Mr. Mills obtained the agency for the Pierce Arrow six cylinder car, which sells at \$6,600.

On his trip, Mr. Mills was subjected to numerous inquiries as to the world-wide advertised country and reports that thousands are coming from all parts of the United States and Eastern Canada to locate here.

Mr. Mills was absent but three weeks, which, in the parlance of sporty individuals, "is going some."

TEN LITTLE AVIATORS

Ten little aviators standing in a line, One flapped its wings too hard, and then there were but nine.

Nine little aviators starting for a fête, One colluded with a church, and then there were but eight.

Eight little aviators aiming straight for heaven, One put on an angel's wings, and then there were but seven.

Seven little aviators in a cloudy mix, One slid through the milky way, and then there were but six.

Six little aviators very much alive, One lit on Vesuvius, and then there were but five.

Five little aviators gliding round the shore, One trod on the undertow, and then there were but four.

Four little aviators circling round a tree, One leaped down to pick the fruit, and then there were but three.

Three little aviators round a chimney flue, One had never been before, and then there were but two.

Two little aviators on a joyous run, One took a drop too much, and then there were but one.

One little aviator left of all the many, He put on too many airs, and then there weren't any.

No little aviator left to whizz, And the rest of humankind settled down to biz.

BIG DOG SHOW OVER IN NEW YORK

Over Two Thousand Canines Are Now on Display in That Metropolitan City

New York, Feb. 21.—This is the week when society goes to the dogs. More than two thousand of them, 2,100 to be exact, are to be seen in Madison Square Gardens, where the thirty-fifth annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club opened today. The display embraces big dogs and little dogs, handsome dogs and homely dogs, and dogs of every color and every variety of breed. The only thing they have in common is that all are of most aristocratic pedigree.

In the number of its entries the show this year breaks all records, the exhibits exceeding by more than 100 the number of the great Crystal Palace Show in London last year. The Boston terriers lead the list, with collies, fox terriers, French bulldogs, cocker spaniels and beagles following in the order named. There is also an unusually large representation of the small and rare varieties of the canine kingdom.

Either Joe Miller or some other early compiler of jests tells the analogous story of an old lady in a retired village in the west of England who, when told that Frederick the Great, King of Prussia, was dead, exclaimed: "In a! in a! The King of Prussia! And who may he be?"

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IN THE WORLD OF THE MOTORIST

"Farthest North" Evans, western sales manager of the Cadillac auto, who makes his headquarters in Seattle, is daily expected to pay Edmonton a visit.

"Farthest North" is a live number and a jolly one, and wherever he is, he procures the atmosphere with kerosene perfume.

John I. Mills to-day announced that he would close a deal within a few days for the erection of a handsome two-story garage on Sisson Street. It will be fifty feet wide and 150 feet in depth and will be completed in six weeks after the work is undertaken. It will be of brick, with cement floors and there will be spacious offices and show rooms, with two private rooms for employees and also stock rooms upstairs.

Things are booming as they never have in the world of the auto and supplies of machines are reported as sold away ahead of the incoming orders. J. A. Scott, of the Scott Motor Company, reports that the output of the Russell and E. M. F. 30 cars are

exhausted and that the shops are working night and day trying to keep pace of the times.

"What do I think of an automobile club in Edmonton? The greatest thing ever and I hope it goes through in the immediate future," is the way J. A. Scott expressed himself as to the proposition of bringing about the organization of automobile owners in this city.

The Scott Motor Company has just received a carload of the E. M. F. 30 cars for distribution to recent purchasers.

The annual Canadian Automobile Show, under the auspices of the Ontario Motor League, will open tomorrow night at Toronto with every prospect of establishing a new record for attendance and general success. The exhibition will include a large display of pleasure cars, electric cars, commercial cars, motor cycles and numerous lines of accessories. Outfit a number of motor enthusiasts from

Edmonton and Calgary are on hand for the show, which is to continue for one week.

To sell five cars in five days is going some but that is just exactly what has been accomplished by E. M. F. 30 of the Vardon Auto Company, in Edmonton, and all of the machines were sold by the end of the first day. Manager W. McKernan, of the Royal George Hotel; another well known hotel man here; Lorne M. York, of the York & McNamara Company; William Sugrnan, the prominent merchant, and Robert Tesler, the well known real estate man, were the quickest of purchasers.

The opening of the automobile show and speed arrival at New Orleans, La., takes place to-night.

There are now more than 100 automobile owners in Edmonton and this number will be increased by more than 75 before next July. Some metropolitan city, this Edmonton!

"HIS CAR"

It's somebody's car and somebody's care, No matter how old or new; Somebody holds it beyond compare, However it looks to you.

Your judgment of things in the motorizing way, Your superior taste may impel you to say, Some things that are art in a playful way, About this one's conveyance.

But if you do, and the owner is nigh, And those facts remarks you would fail not to say, To keep them in abeyance.

I think it's a very good thing to try, To keep them in abeyance.

That's funny about the motorizing man, The man with the bug for fair; You can say that he is a scallion-nerd, And he doesn't appear to care.

You can address him down in a personal way, "The model among the many."

You can say that he cheated while making hay, And inform the world about it.

But should you remark that this car of his is not the most elegant piece of his, Look out for your eye! For his dander's lit.

The car he has is the car he'll hold In the warmth of his joy and pride; Defending its honor staunch and bold, No matter who eld it ride.

All cars are good in sight of him, The long and rangy, the snout and trim, To whom possession is vaguely dim—Content he'd be with any.

When his nebulous mind at last will light, And he shucks himself of uncertain plight, He chooses his car and for that he'll fight, "The model among the many."

—H. E. K., in Chicago Tribune.

TRIED HARD TO DRAIN AN AIR-COOLED

Garage Man is Victim of Hearty Laugh Over his Work in Minneapolis Shop

The folly of looking for a radiator on an air-cooled car was realized a few days ago by an automobile garage employee in Faribault, Minn. He spent about three hours one cold night trying to drain the radiator of a Franklin car. The automobile in question is owned by J. G. Pritchard, of the Robertson Motor Company, of Minneapolis. He had business one day in Faribault, which is about 50 miles south of Minneapolis, and not being able to return the same night, took the machine to the garage.

"It is a pretty cold night," said the proprietor of the garage, as Mr. Pritchard approached him.

"Yes, I think I have frozen both my ears," returned the Minneapolis man.

"You will have to drain the radiator of your car," declared the other, "before it is cold."

"But I can't drain it," said Pritchard. "Well, then, I will do it for you, because it will freeze if that isn't done," said the garage owner.

"Alright, go ahead," and with that Mr. Pritchard left for a hotel, where a hot supper had been prepared for him.

But the garage man, although he worked about three hours trying to find the stop-cock, in order to drain the aforesaid radiator, was unsuccessful.

When Mr. Pritchard went for his car the following morning the garage employee was awaiting him, and admitted that the joke was on him. Mr. Pritchard believes that his friend will not endeavor to drain an air-cooled car again, even though the mercury may register 30 degrees below zero.

FORMER BIG LEAGUE MEN AS MANAGERS

List of Players Who Figured in Big Leagues Who Are Now Managing

John Gangel, Rochester; Eastern League.
Jack Dunn, Baltimore; Eastern League.
George Stallings, Buffalo; Eastern League.
Jimmy Collins, Providence; Eastern League.
Joe Kelly, Toronto; Eastern League.
Jack Ryan, Jersey City; Eastern League.
Joe McGinnity, Newark; Eastern League.
Del Howard, Louisville; American Association.
Joe Cantillon, Minneapolis; American Association.
Jimmy Barrett, Milwaukee; American Association.
Harry Bachman, Toledo; American Association.
Dan Shay, Kansas City; American Association.
Jimmy Burke, Indianapolis; American Association.
Theo. Breitenstein, New Orleans; Southern League.
William Bernhardt, Memphis; Southern League.
Otto Jordan, Atlanta; Southern League.
Win. (Ducky) Holmes, Mobile; Southern League.
Bob Unsbaugh, Lincoln; Western League.
John Dubs, Montgomery; Southern League.
George Davis, Des Moines; Western League.
Frank Isbell, Wichita; Western League.
Harry Wolverton, Oakland; Pacific Coast League.
Jesse Burkett, Rochester; New England League.
William Hamilton, Haverhill; New England League.
Tom Dowd, New Bedford; New England League.
Jack McCarthy, Danville, Three I League.
William Gilbert, Erie; Ohio and Pennsylvania League.

AVIATION DEATH RATE TO DATE

1896—Sept. 21: Otto Lienthal, in glider, at Rhenbow, Germany.

1899—Oct. 30: P. S. Pilcher, in glider, at Rugby, England.

1905—April 18: Maloney, in slider, at Santa Clara, Cal.

1908—Sept. 17: Lieutenant Selfridge, in Wright machine at Fort Nyer, Va.

1909—Sept. 7: Lefebvre, in Wright machine, near Nice, France.

Sept. 7: Rossi, in own machine, at Rome, Italy.

Sept. 22: Captain Klot, in Farman machine, near Nice, France.

Dec. 6—Fernandez, in own machine, near Nice, France.

1910—Jan. 4: Belarange, in Blériot machine, at Bordeaux, France.

April 2: Le Bloy, in Blériot machine, at San Sebastián, Spain.

May 13: Harvett-Michelin, in Antoinette machine at Lyons, France.

June 27: Zeeby, in own machine, at Budapest, Hungary.

June 17: Speyer, in glider, at San Francisco, Cal.

June 18: Hobbs, in Farman machine, at Stettin, Germany.

July 3: Wachter, in Antoinette machine, at Rheims, France.

July 10: Daniel Klot, in Farman machine, at Ghent, Belgium.

July 12: Ralls, in Wright machine, at Bournemouth, England.

Aug. 3: Nicholas Klot, in Farman machine at Liège, Belgium.

Aug. 20: Lieutenant Vivaldi, in Farman machine, near Rome.

Aug. 27: Van Maasdyk, at Arnhem, Netherlands.

Sept. 25: Edmond Pouillet, in Savary biplane, at Chassagny, France.

Sept. 27: George Chavez, in Blériot monoplane, at Denadossola, Italy.

Sept. 29: Plochmann, in biplane, Muelhausen, Germany.

Oct. 1: Haas, in biplane, at Wollen, Germany.

Oct. 7: Captain Macleivich, in Farman biplane, at St. Petersburg.

Oct. 23: Captain Nadoll, in Breguet biplane, at Magdeburg, Germany.

Oct. 26: Fernand Blanchard, in Antoinette monoplane, at Issy, France.

Oct. 27: Lieut. Sazillet, in Farman biplane, at Genetille, Italy.

Nov. 17: Ralph Johnstone, in Wright biplane, at Denver, Colo.

Dec. 3: Lieut. Cammarata, soldier passenger, in Farman biplane, at Genetille, Italy.

Dec. 4: Walter Archer, in own machine, at Salido, Colo.

Dec. 22: Cecil Grace, in Wright machine, in English channel.

Dec. 25: Piccolo, at San Paulo, Brazil.

Dec. 28: Laffort and Posa, in Antoinette monoplane, at Issy, France.

Dec. 30: Lieut. Caumont, at Buo, France.

Dec. 31: John P. Moissant, in Blériot monoplane, at New Orleans, La.

Dec. 31: Arch Hoxsey, in Wright biplane, at Los Angeles, Cal.

1911—Jan. 9: Roussay, at Belgrade, Servia.

Feb. 6: Lieut. Stein, at Dolberitz, Germany.

Feb. 9: Noel and Delatorre, at Douai, France.

AUTO FEAT REGARDED AS WONDERFUL

E. M. F. Car Pulls a Locomotive Weighing 110 Tons Along a Railroad Track

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Harry A. Lord, president of the Lord Motor Car Company, of Los Angeles, was at the wheel of the E-M-F. Several of those present offered to bet that the car would not be able to perform the task and for a moment after Lord "let in the clutch," of his car the locomotive seemed glued to the rails and the bystanders expected to see the rear construction of the car torn out.

But they were disappointed for slowly but surely the big wheels of the engine began to move and in another moment the locomotive was being dragged along the tracks. Engineer Love, who sat in the tonneau, was the first to cheer. His shout was immediately taken up by the others and the bystanders expected to see the rear construction of the car torn out.

When Rudyard Kipling was living in Brattleboro, Vt., he took a trip to Montpelier. At his first meal in the hotel dining-room he overheard this dialogue between two waiters:

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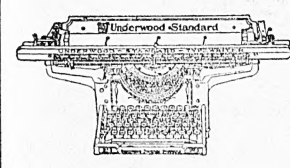
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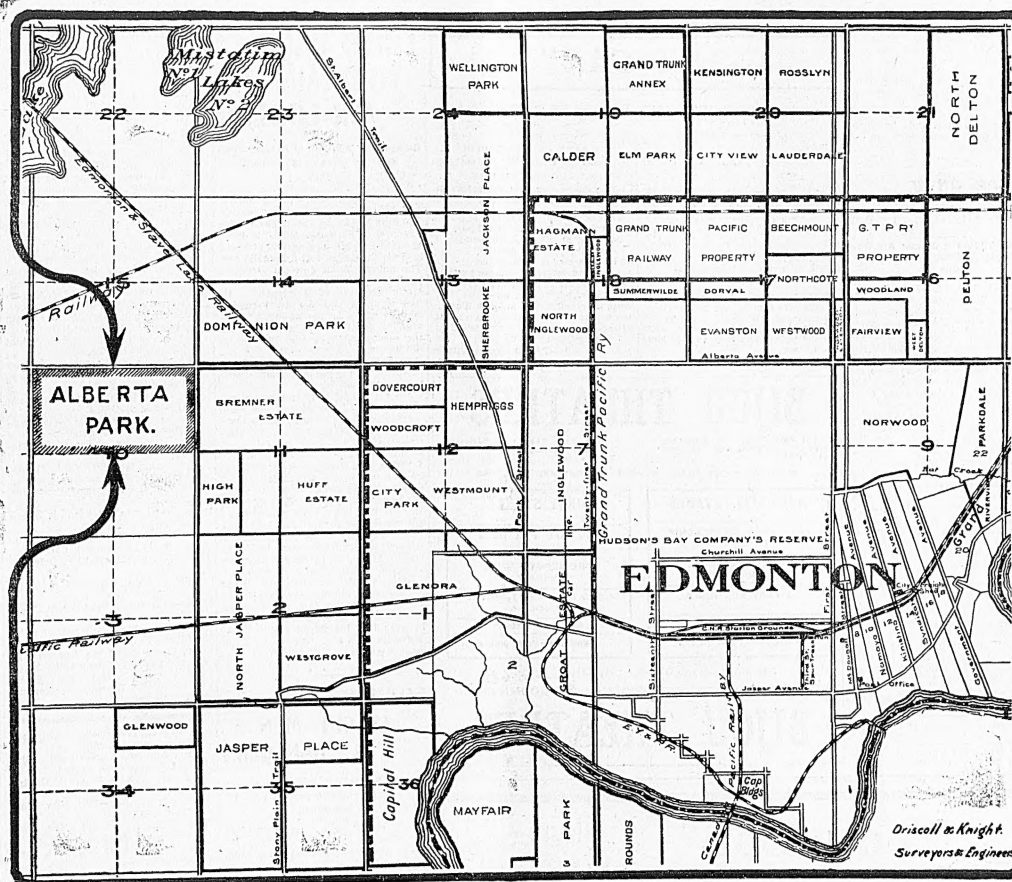
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(1st Floor.)

FADS AND FASHIONS

New York, Feb. 18.—One piece frocks are undoubtedly popular, but that does not mean that blouses will be out of the running during the coming season. A glance at the advance displays in the fashionable shops will dispel any erroneous notions in that direction. There have been pretty blouses in other seasons, but never were they more charming than at this time. The most adorable models may be found in the big shops and their prices vary a great deal according to the materials and trimmings used.

Last year a touch of color crept into many of the blouses and this year the color note is even more pronounced, the result being extremely attractive. Last summer the color element crept into white blouses through the medium of embroidery, or in the fine imported cottons and linens in which a colored design appeared on a white ground. These effects are again shown this season, but something newer in the little yoke or hem or inserts of finest cotton marquisette or voile in color, a French blue and a soft pink being the coloring most often repeated.

One sees such colors everywhere and with innumerable variations. One pretty white blouse is of sheer imported French lawn, a material which in the desirable qualities is preferred by many blouse makers to handkerchief linen, because it is softer and sheerer, while wearing admirably. The design was simple. The cuffs of the three-quarter sleeves showed a band of French blue cotton voile in narrow bands of real Irish insertion. A shallow round yoke running down a little way in the middle front in a narrow band was set into the blouse by a line of the Irish insertion, and around the top of the collar a standing blue collar was a line of the insertion. Tiny white buttons embroidered with a flock of blue in the centre were set down the front of the blue yoke and its tablike continuation.

There are also white blouses whose shoulder and upper sleeve sections are in colored voile or marquisette, while little hems or touches of embroidery in the same color appear elsewhere. Many pretty little blouses and blouses are made with the peasant sleeves and with neck and sleeve finish of rather wide blue bands bordered by hems of pink of blue. One of these, seen in a shop, had the pink hems and Irish lace bands and had also a band of the pink running down the waistline to bustline up the front, set into the white blouse with narrow lace and adorned with white flat crocheted buttons having pink in their centres.

Voile and marquisette are the favorite materials for lingerie blouses this season. First of all, they are durable. The meshes are woven in loose, strong patterns, and the fabrics can be washed over and over again without the slightest evidence of wear and tear. Then again, they are wool, which is one of the requirements for summer frocks. Voile and marquisette are inexpensive and come in double width. The square mesh of either cotton voile or marquisette makes an excellent background for embroidery. A quickly sketched in design in conventional squares or circles will form an effective

WASTING HIS TIME IN GAY NEW YORK

Pastor of Fashionable Baptist Church Will Likely Go to San Francisco

New York, Feb. 23.—That the Rev. Charles F. Aked feels that he is wasting his time as pastor of the wealthy Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in this city, and contemplates leaving it for some more promising field of labor, possibly in California, is set forth in a statement of unusual character given by Dr. Aked to a British news agency for publication in England.

Dr. Aked is now on a month's leave of absence in California, where he has the statement regarding his work met with a very cordial reception. In New York City was duplicated in the city. Every pair perfect. No shopworn goods, and every pair

DEV'S CAREER
A London dispatch says: As has already been made public, Chief Inspector Drew, the man who traced across the ocean to capture Grippen, the principal detective figure in the important criminal cases in the last twenty-five years, is to retire from Scotland Yard on Dec. 5.
"I have had nearly twenty-nine years of it, and that's enough for a young man," he said. "But I feel for too young to give up work altogether, and after my retirement I shall start as a private enquiry agent. I am not resigning in consequence of any attacks that were made on me in certain quarters at the beginning of the Grippen case."
Chief Inspector Drew is only forty-seven years old. He was barely nineteen when he joined the Metropolitan Police Force, where he won early promotion.
He was one of the detectives investigating the series of Jack the Rip-

per crimes, and it was for his career in this work that he was given the rank of detective sergeant. He rose rapidly, and became inspector at Bow street, which led to his being the post of chief inspector four years ago in succession to Mr. Frost.

His career has been one long, arduous climb, and it is noteworthy that though he had to deal with many dangerous men he never carried a revolver until the hunt for Grippen, and has only used handcuffs about three times.

Among the people he arrested recently are:—
Miss Robinson and Miss Hamilton, witnesses in the Bruce case.
"Harry the Valet," the expert jewel thief, who stole \$100,000 worth of jewels from the Duchess of Sutherland.

Conrad Harms, the bank swindler. Dr. Grippen.
These are only the more striking cases, but there have been hundreds of minor arrests, and latterly Mr. Drew, entrusted with some special inquiries for the War Office, with regard to stolen cartridges, ran the thief to earth.

All the important investigations came his way; he frequently had to leave for the continent at a moment's notice to secure the arrest of some international swindler.
He has often said that while it is imagined that detection of crime is now made easier by the use of telegrams and improved locomotion, the truth is that the work is far more difficult to-day.
Criminals are better educated than they used to be, the means of escape are much easier, and there are so many ways by which a wanted man may cover up his tracks.

Formerly it was only necessary to scour a country for a criminal—today the detective must search the world.

THE ADMIRAL OF THE INDIES

There has just died in Madrid the Duke of Peragua, the last descendant of Christopher Columbus. He was known in Spain as the Admiral of the Indies, and his death has descended to him from his illustrious ancestor. He possessed all the titles that a Spanish nobleman could hold. He was a man of ability, and had served his country in many ways. His tastes were simple and he was noted for his courtesy and liberality. The peasants about his domains, it might almost be said, worshipped their feudal lord, for miles around he knew the rustic by name. He was the greatest breeder of bulls in Spain.

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